

## BOCHE FLYERS, IN LIGHTLESS NIGHT RAID OVER LONDON, KILL 11 PERSONS, WOUND 46

Aerial Attack—First on Which There Was No Moon For Illumination.

### ONE PLANE REACHES CITY

Russians Recapture Jamburg; Official Statement Denies Reported Capture of Kiev by German Forces; Plans Want Prince Oscar For Their King.

LONDON, March 8.—Seven or eight German aeroplanes made a raid over England last night. One reached London and dropped bombs in the northwest and southwest districts of the city.

Eleven persons were killed and 46 others were injured according to the latest report, says an official announcement today. It is feared that an additional six bodies are in the ruins of houses wrecked.

Another raid dropped bombs in the northern district of London demolishing several houses. The following official announcement was made:

"Last night's raid was carried out by seven or eight aeroplanes. One reached London and dropped bombs in the northwest and southwest districts. Another raid, after dropping bombs to the north of London, proceeded southward and dropped bombs in the northern district. Several houses were demolished."

The raid demonstrated that German aviators no longer depend upon moonlight. It was the first time the enemy has attempted a night raid over London when there was no moon. The stars were out, however, and there was little wind. Londoners were taken by surprise when the warning signals were sounded. The streets were soon cleared. The warning to avoid danger from shrapnel was generally heeded. For a time the gunfire was heavy.

Several persons were killed by the destruction of private houses in the northwest London. The house of a bar was partially wrecked but the occupants escaped. He is a special constable and had left home for duty when the warning came, a few minutes before the explosion which damaged his residence. The clergyman worked throughout the night assisting the wounded and homeless neighbors.

The greatest damage in London was inflicted in the northwestern section where four bombs demolished several houses. All the damage and casualties in this district were confined to two parallel streets. Hundreds of persons were just preparing to enter their homes for the more substantial shelter of the two nearby subways when the bombs began to fall.

The first bomb made a square hit on a three story dwelling of concrete and brick, crashing through two floors and it exploded. While the police, special constables and volunteer rescuers were busy there, three more bombs fell nearby in quick succession, demolishing buildings and notwithstanding the confusion the rescuers worked effectively under the anti-aircraft barrage.

USSIANS RECAPTURE CITY OF JAMBURG. LONDON, March 8.—A Russian revolutionary army recaptured Jamburg, 68 miles from Petrograd on the morning of March 5, according to an official announcement made in Petrograd Thursday and forwarded by the correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company.

PRINCE OSCAR, GERMAN PRINCE, FOR KING. LONDON, March 8.—The Finnish government has asked the German emperor to appoint Prince Oscar, the fifth of the emperor, king of Finland, a Stockholm newspaper says it learned on diplomatic circles there, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch.

Princess Oscar, of Hohenzollern, will be 30 years old next July. On July 1, 1914, Prince Oscar, apparently against the wishes of his father, contracted a morganatic marriage with a lady in waiting to the empress. Prince Oscar suffered from heart trouble during the early months of the war and is reported to have collapsed after a visit on October 3, 1914. He returned to his native land in December of that year.

LOWEST IN MONTHS. LONDON, March 8.—For the first 43 of March British casualties were 43, the lowest of any week for several months.

LIST OF LIVING SERIOUSLY WOUNDED IN GERMANY. WASHINGTON, March 8.—The seriousness of the cost of living problem in Germany is shown in figures announced today by the Department of War which states that 52.14 per cent of the average German family expenditures is paid for food. Fresh meat is scarce and smoked and cured meat are high in price. Fish, two and one-half to four times higher than in peace times. Potatoes

## KAISER'S HOLDINGS HERE AMONG THE FIRST TO GO UNDER PALMER HAMMER

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, March 8.—Property in the United States owned by the Kaiser himself former Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German "junkers" generally and the German government itself will be the first to go under the hammer under the plans of A. Mitchell Palmer, alien property liquidator to sell German-owned property here to the highest bidder.

are being substituted for grain and substitutes of all kinds are being used especially by the poor. Jam very largely has taken the place of butter and oleomargarine.

KIEV IN POSSESSION STILL OF RUSSIANS. LONDON, March 8.—Kiev, the capital of the Ukraine, is still in the hands of the Russian revolutionary troops and has not been occupied by the Germans, according to a statement issued Wednesday by the Russian official news agency in Petrograd. The previous message, saying Kiev had been lost to the enemy, the statement adds, was due to the receipt of a wireless message which must have originated from enemy sources.

### BOLSHIEVSKI COMMANDER QUILTS HIS POST

LONDON, March 8.—Ensign Krylenko, commander in chief of the Bolshevik army has resigned, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Petrograd. The resignation was brought about owing to differences of principles between Krylenko and the Council of People's Commissaries, as well as a disagreement with the latest action of the council.

## AMERICAN PATROL OF FIVE DEFEATS TEN GERMAN RAIDERS

Boches Are Put to Rest in Three Minutes, Leaving Two Dead and Two Wounded.

By Associated Press. WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, March 8.—A half dozen bombs were dropped behind the American front in the sector northwest of Toul last night by German aeroplanes which were looking for ammunition dumps.

Groups of German bombing aeroplanes on the way to city and towns far behind the lines are passing over the American front almost continually. They are greeted by a hot anti-aircraft fire from the American batteries.

An American patrol of five men three nights ago fought an enemy patrol of 10 men. They met in No Man's Land and the Americans opened fire. The Germans replied and for three minutes there was a sharp skirmish. The enemy retreated leaving two dead and two wounded Bavarians, who were made prisoners. The American patrol returned to its own lines without having received a scratch.

### MRS. HUPP REPENTANT

Seeks Reconciliation With Husband Who Slew Her Paramour.

By Associated Press. CLEVELAND, March 8.—A repentant wife, Mrs. Ethel Hupp, was on the verge of hysteria at her home today while relatives are conducting a search for her husband, Elmer Hupp, acquitted last night of the murder of Charles L. Joyce, alleged defiler of the Hupp home.

Mrs. Hupp seeks reconciliation with her husband. Immediately after his acquittal Hupp said he intended to start divorce proceedings against the woman whose alleged perfidy led to the slaying of Joyce by Hupp on January 10 in the Hupp home. Between sobes this morning Mrs. Hupp told relatives she wanted to regain her husband's love and did not want him to divorce her.

### SUGAR SUPPLY MENACED

Ten Thousand Cann Workers in Porto Rico Go On Strike.

By Associated Press. SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, March 8.—Ten thousand cane field laborers in the eastern end of the island are on strike causing the closing down of three sugar centrals.

The men declare they are tired of waiting for action by the labor officials at Washington, which would determine whether a general strike would be called.

Van Meyer Sinking. BOSTON, March 8.—The condition of George Van L. Meyer who has been ill at his home here for several weeks with a tumor of the liver was more serious this morning, and physicians said there was little hope of his recovery.

## WOMEN OF SOUTH CONNELLVILLE TO AID RED CROSS

Arrangements Completed For Bazaar and Supper on Friday, Next Week.

### COMMITTEES ARE NAMED

Movement is First Concerted One in the Sister Municipality for the Cause and Local Men and Women Have Joined to Make it a Success.

The women of South Connellsville are making preparations for giving an entertainment and fancy work bazaar combined, something new in the line of raising money for Red Cross purposes. The attraction which is under the supervision of Mrs. Charles Carson, will be held Friday, March 15, beginning at 7:30 o'clock in the rooms of the South Connellsville schools.

The entertainment is the first of any kind movement in South Connellsville towards helping the Red Cross and is stirring up much interest. Many women from this city have been named as patronesses of the affair and the entire proceeds will go to the Connellsville chapter. All articles to be sold at the bazaar will be donated.

During the evening the entertainment to be given will consist of singing by Miss Florence Lemmon of Uniontown; band selections; readings by Mrs. L. S. Michael and J. M. Cecil, and also singing by a quartette. Beta B. Smith will make a four-minute speech during the evening, and J. Fred Kurze, chairman of the Connellsville chapter, will give a short talk on Red Cross work. The bazaar is open to the public and the women expect to have a record-breaking crowd in attendance.

During the evening two service flags will be dedicated. Rev. G. L. C. Richardson will make the dedicatory address. One flag will be dedicated to the students of the Gibson High school that have entered the service and the other to the South Connellsville firemen.

The following persons have been selected as chairmen of the different committees:

John Davis, entertainment; Prof. J. C. Beaman, reader of program; Mrs. Violet Ream, tables; Mrs. Grace Adams, decoration; Mrs. Pearl McClintock, fancywork; Mrs. Samuel Lee, country booth; Mrs. J. M. Cecil, Red Cross booth; Mrs. H. J. DeBolt, Mrs. M. R. Vance and Glenn Caddwallader, refreshments.

The following women have been named patronesses:

Mrs. W. J. Bailey, Mrs. J. F. Kerr, Mrs. F. W. Wright, Mrs. P. C. Clark, Mrs. Earl Sherrick, Mrs. W. R. Clasper, Mrs. J. B. Davis, Mrs. Margaret E. Hupp, Mrs. Harry Crossland, Mrs. Martha Cryder, Mrs. Ella Cook, Mrs. J. M. Cochran, Mrs. George Campbell, Mrs. Fred Gilbert, Mrs. E. W. Horner, Mrs. A. B. Kutz, Mrs. H. W. Lessig, Mrs. W. M. Muir, Mrs. Earl Moore, Mrs. H. L. Pierson, Mrs. A. B. Pierson, Mrs. A. L. Sullivan, Mrs. A. A. Clarke, Miss Dora Cooley, Mrs. J. A. McGreary, Mrs. Logan Rush, Mrs. Maust, Mrs. J. W. Wylie and Mrs. W. A. Bishop.

### SCOUTS SELL STAMPS

Boys Will Help Out in Securing Buy-ers; Use Red Postcard Method.

The Boy Scouts yesterday started on their War Savings Stamp drive and are making a house to house canvass of the city for buyers. The scouts will be in the drive for some time to come and every boy is working hard to win one of the medals offered by the War Department to scouts selling a certain amount of stamps.

The boys are "armed" with red post cards and when they secure a buyer of the stamps, the card is filled out with name and address of the subscriber, signed by the scout and given to the postmaster of the city. Then the mail carriers deliver the stamps, every day, or once a week, just as the buyer wishes, and collect the money. The scouts are given credit for the sales.

### MCCORMICK TRANSFERRED

Will Do Outside Work on Filing of Income Tax Returns in Uniontown.

Ralph W. McCormick, a field deputy of Internal Revenue Collector C. G. Lewellyn's force of Pittsburg, who has been assisting here in filing income tax returns of Connellsville citizens has been transferred to Uniontown. He will assist in the outside work there.

Date of Election Set. The week of April 3 was today fixed for the election of Mike Upde of Westmoreland county, convicted of murder in the first degree.

"Auction Block" Receipts \$363. The total receipts of "The Auction Block" at the Paramount theater were \$353.35, it was announced today.

Appointed Postal Clerks. Goldie R. Judas and Thomas M. Shanabarger were yesterday appointed clerks to the Uniontown postoffice.

Spanish Cabinet Quits. MADRID, March 8.—The Spanish cabinet resigned today.

## BOYS AT FRONT KEEP TAB ON WHAT WE DO HERE FOR RED CROSS AND Y. M. C. A.

Should Give First Thought to Soldiers in General, Says One of Them.

### MUST NOT LOSE GOOD NAME

Connellsville residents will find themselves very much mistaken if they think the soldier boys with the American Expeditionary Forces in France are not following very closely all that is being done "back home" in the direction of maintaining the agencies which are doing so much to insure the comfort and welfare of the soldiers at the front. This is illustrated in two interesting and entertaining letters received by Miss Veronica Driscoll of Coalbrook from her brother, Corporal N. A. Driscoll, with Battery B, 17th Field Artillery.

"We have the 'Y' with us," writes Corporal Driscoll, "and it's a great work the Y. M. C. A. is doing for the soldiers. Glad to hear the R. of C. drive in Connellsville was such a success. Was not gratified so much by The Courier's account of the Y. M. C. A. drive at home of the last reports of the local Red Cross workers. It seems the old town was falling behind. Let Connellsville not lose her good name. Everyone ought to get behind the Red Cross and the Y. M. C. A. The work the 'Y' is doing is simply wonderful. Just what the soldier wants most."

"From my observation the soldier, at least in war time, is a very elemental creature and he enjoys the benefits of the Y. M. C. A. not only because his body is comforted by a warm fire and his mind recreated by the amusement afforded, but because it shows him some one is thinking of him. It's like a caress."

"I know that Connellsville is generous toward Company D and the Hospital Detachment, but that should come out of the excess of their bounty. It's as if my friends should be wonderfully thoughtful of me and forget the soldiers in general. It is the soldier in general who should receive first thought; personal consideration afterwards. Here's hoping the old town comes back strong."

"Much as I miss your letters and

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## FARM BUREAU TO DEMONSTRATE THE USE OF TRACTORS

Utility of Machines in Country to be Shown at Farm Near Uniontown on March 20.

The Fayette County Farm Bureau has arranged for a tractor demonstration on March 20 on the farm of W. M. Thompson, near Uniontown for the purpose of acquainting the farmers with the best type of machine for use in this territory. It will be the first demonstration of the kind ever held in the county and is expected to attract general attention. Every farmer in the county interested in the use of the gasoline or oil driven machines for farm work is invited to be present. If the weather is unfavorable the demonstration will be given the next favorable day.

P. E. Dougherty, extension representative of the Farm Bureau, said several makes of tractors would be demonstrated. "We are of the opinion that tractors can be worked on the average farm in Fayette county," said Mr. Dougherty, "although it is a question whether all makes will work as effectively as others."

"Considerable interest is being manifested this year in tractors and many people are talking of purchasing," added Mr. Dougherty, "therefore it is our desire to have all the different firms demonstrate their machines in the same field so that all farmers may have an opportunity to look over the machines, and study the different makes before purchasing one for their farm."

### CAMPAIGN PROGRESSES

M. E. Church Has Raised \$1,500 of \$10,000 Debt Fund.

The campaign of the Methodist Episcopal church to raise \$10,000 by June 1 to wipe out the church indebtedness is progressing satisfactorily. The following committee has been entrusted with the collection of the fund, of which \$1,500 has been raised: J. B. Davis, Harry Dunn, A. A. Clarke, A. B. Kutz, F. W. Wright, B. P. Smith, A. C. Herwick, A. W. Bishop, John McCoy, G. S. Connell, F. D. Munson, E. W. Hermer, W. G. Kaufman, J. J. Buttermore and H. L. Carpenter.

### Weather Forecast

Fair tonight and slightly warmer; Saturday, increasing cloudiness followed by rain or snow is the noon weather forecast for Western Pennsylvania.

Temperature Record. 1918 1917 Maximum 45 59 Minimum 27 41 Mean 36 50

The Young river fell during the night from 4.90 feet to 4.60 feet.

## MEN FOR THE NEXT DRAFT TO BE PLACED IN FOUR CLASSES

Instructions Pertaining to the Examination of Selectives Being Sent Out Now.

The local draft boards throughout the country are receiving revised instructions for the medical advisory boards which will provide for a reclassification according to physical condition of the men called in the next draft. The new regulations require that every man summoned before the boards shall be placed in one of the following four classifications:

A.—Acceptable for general military service.  
B.—Acceptable for general military service after being cured of remedial defects.  
C.—Acceptable for special or limited military service in a specified capacity or occupation.  
D.—Rejected and exempted from any military service.

It is announced that further investigation will later be made of the men acceptable for limited or special service so that information may be secured of the sort of work each man may be assigned to do without endangering his health.

### FIELD SECRETARY COMING

Pennsylvania Official Will Address Red Cross Here Monday.

Mrs. Charles Parsons, field secretary of the Pennsylvania division of the American Red Cross, will give a talk on general Red Cross work Monday morning at 10 o'clock in the Red Cross headquarters in the old high school building. The meeting is one of importance and everybody is urged to attend and hear Mrs. Parsons' talk. The following new members have been received into the local chapter: Mrs. Anna Shirley, Mrs. Battle Campbell, Mrs. Alice Washington, and soon after his arrival there he was removed to the hospital. His brother, James Oldland, of Bitter, and his brother-in-law, James Dolan, of Everson, on learning of his illness left at once for the hospital. On their arrival Rev. Oldland was surprised, stating that he was not very sick. Believing his condition not to be serious Mr. Dolan and Mrs. Oldland returned home, later receiving word of Rev. Oldland's death.

### ENTERTAINERS HERE

Musical Guardians the Attraction at the High School Tonight.

The Musical Guardians company, the seventh attraction of the high school entertainment course, who will appear at the new auditorium tonight are backed by a reputation of being artists in their line, singly and collectively. The guardians have a program of both instrumental and vocal selections and reports from other cities where they have appeared carry only the highest praise for the company. The program tonight is described as being a variety of instruments, solos, ensemble numbers, male quartette selections—a richly varied satisfying musical program given with a snap and ginger and precision.

### DIRECT JUNIOR WORK

S. P. Ashe and R. K. Smith Are Named in Connellsville Territory.

S. P. Ashe, superintendent of the Connellsville schools, and R. K. Smith, supervising principal of the Dunbar township schools, have been appointed associate members of the Junior Red Cross to handle the work being done by that organization through the territory covered by the Connellsville Chapter of the Red Cross.

The two associate members will immediately organize their forces and get the Junior Red Cross work in this section running smoothly. All work done in the schools for the Red Cross will then come under the junior organization.

### FIVE DAYS FOR BEGGING

Mayor Determined to Break Up Practice in the City.

Alber. Mitchell, 38 years old, of Uniontown was given five days in jail by Mayor John Duggan in police court this morning for begging on the streets.

Mayor Duggan is determined to break up street begging and if five day sentences are not sufficient to stop it, offenders will get longer sentences.

### STILL SUPERINTENDENT.

A. E. Halstead Will Handle Supply for Pennsylvania Railroad.

A. E. Halstead, former superintendent of the Connellsville Water company's plant here, who resigned the last of February after 21 years of continuous service with the company, has been made superintendent of the Mountain Water Supply company, which is controlled by the Pennsylvania railroad.

Mr. Halstead's headquarters will be at Greensburg, and he will be in charge of the water supply on the Altoona division.

Fences Killed. Weather observers and agriculturists report that the below zero weather of the winter has destroyed all prospects of a peach crop in Pennsylvania this year.

## DECISIVE DEFEAT OF THE HUN IS ONLY SALVATION OF CIVILIZATION, ASSERTS TAFT

WAR WILL LAST THREE YEARS; THEY'LL BE IN IT TAFT TELLS STUDENTS.

Thousands of young men now in high schools throughout the country will be in the first line trenches before the close of the war, former President William Howard Taft declared yesterday in an address before the Uniontown high school students in the school auditorium.

He touched on the sacrifices being made by Americans and asserted that still greater sacrifices would have to be made before the war is over.

"The war will last three years more," he said, "and many young men in our high schools will be in the first line trenches before the close."

"Peace at any price" was denounced by the former President, who urged all to get behind the government and win the war.

### FORMER LOWER TYRONE MAN, PRESBYTERIAN MINISTER, IS DEAD

Rev. J. A. Oldland Succumbs to Attack of Pneumonia in West Virginia Hospital.

While attending a convention of the Presbyterian church, Rev. J. A. Oldland, 40 years old, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Spencer, W. Va., and a former well known resident of Lower Tyrone township, contracted pneumonia from which he died, Wednesday afternoon in the Roane county hospital. Rev. Oldland was not well when he left for the convention, and soon after his arrival there he was removed to the hospital. His brother, James Oldland, of Bitter, and his brother-in-law, James Dolan, of Everson, on learning of his illness left at once for the hospital. On their arrival Rev. Oldland was surprised, stating that he was not very sick. Believing his condition not to be serious Mr. Dolan and Mrs. Oldland returned home, later receiving word of Rev. Oldland's death.

Rev. Oldland was born and reared on a farm in Lower Tyrone township, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. William Oldland. He was educated at Groves City College and later was graduated from the Western Theological seminary. He took a post-graduate course at Princeton and at the Western Theological seminary. Rev. Oldland entered the ministry about seven or eight years ago. He was unmarried and was a member of the Tyrone church, of which his father is an elder. In addition to his parents he is survived by the following brothers: James, of Bitter; William, formerly of Juniata; Abraham, at home, and two sisters, both residing at Everson. Funeral Sunday afternoon from the Oldland residence, with interment in the Scottdale cemetery.

### DAWSON MAKES SHIPMENT

Red Cross Organization Sends Much Work to Headquarters.

The Dawson Red Cross on last Friday shipped to the Red Cross headquarters the following articles: Suits 41; socks, 29 pairs; pajamas, 20 suits; hospital shirts, 23; towels, 95; 54 packs containing 1280 surgical pads. Since the Dawson Red Cross received an order to give outfits to the boys as they departed for the training camps, seven have been supplied and arrangements are being made to see that all the boys that have gone up to the present date are provided with an outfit, which consists of one sweater, one pair of wristlets, one helmet and two pairs of socks. The women of Dawson are doing wonderful work towards looking after the comfort of the soldier boys. Many assemblies at the Red Cross headquarters in the Cochran banquet hall and devote their time to sewing and knitting. The members of the surgical dressing classes are making splendid progress.

### LINDLEY TRIAL MARCH 18

On April 22 Branch of Promise Suit Against Him is Scheduled.

The trial of Frank M. Lindley for the murder of Frank A. Burkey in Connellsville the night of December 18 has been postponed from March 11 to March 18.

On April 22 in common pleas court is to be tried the \$20,000 breach of promise suit of Miss Bessie Bigam of Connellsville against Lindley.

Miss McDuffett in Washington. Miss Anna McDuffett of the West Side left this morning for Washington, D. C., to accept a government position. On March 14 she will take up clerical work in the department of agriculture. Miss McDuffett is a former teacher in the local schools. Her sister, Miss Myrtle McDuffett, is in the service of the government in Washington.

"Now we hear in this country, we hear at every hand, that this war is going to revolutionize society, and when a good many men say it is going to revolutionize society they mean it is going to result in an entire change in the system of law under which we have been living; that it is going to reverse the rules of property; that is what they have in mind. That it is going to result in a division, and it means a trend toward Socialism of a character much more pronounced and radical than any we have had heretofore. I don't know how much of an effect upon that tendency the exhibition of the Bolsheviks in Russia is going to have. They, wild, dreaming fools, with a system of government that never can work on sea or land, rushed in with a proletariat 90 per cent of whom could not read or write, with a power that resulted from the guns being in the hands of just that proletariat, seized the government, and what have they done with it? What have they done with it? They have betrayed their country and they have put themselves under the hands of the worst tyranny that modern history presents."

May Mean Years of War and Great Sacrifice, But It Must Be, He Declares.

### PACIFISTS ARE ARRAIGNED

There Can Be No Half Way Peace If World is to Be Made Safe, Asserts Former President; Whole Course of the United States Strongly Defended.

Sweeping arraignment of Germany for her invasion of the rights of the civilized world and appeal to the people of Fayette county and the state and nation to prepare themselves for a battle to the finish with the chief of the Central Powers were the highlights of addresses by former President William Howard Taft yesterday afternoon in the West End theatre and Central Christian church of Uniontown, which was followed by a heart to heart talk to the members of the Fayette County Bar association last evening at the Uniontown Country club. The ex-president also spoke to the students of the Uniontown high school, predicting their participation in the struggle.

Germany is the real foe of the United States and the world the former president said. She may have some companions, some traitors, but she is the real enemy—"a threat to civilization, a menace against permanent peace of the world and the integrity of every democracy of the world."

Taft opened his address at the theatre by contrasting this war with others involving the United States and pointing out the difficulties of getting the mass of people—3,000 miles from the scene of the conflict—to realize the very life of the free peoples of the world is dependent upon its outcome.

Pacifists were frowned upon. Germany, he said, will attempt to work up an undercurrent here—has been attempting it with some success—in opposition to the war. There will come a time, he said, when great sacrifices are required that there will arise the disposition for peace—an inconclusive peace. Germany will foster the movement. Looking into the future Taft declared that now is the time to anticipate that move on the part of the so-called pacifists, more times than not pro-German masqueraders.

The three years of war before the United States finally became involved were reviewed and the incidents leading to the declaration of hostilities related, including the sinking of the Lusitania. The former president defended the sale of munitions to the allies as in strict conformity with international law. Referring to Count Von Bernstorff, the former German ambassador at Washington, the speaker pronounced him a "snake and spy."

On the Russian situation Taft said: "Russia at the opening of the war was an autocracy. She then became a democracy, so called. Now what is she? A seething mass of human propitism, of wild, ignorant peasants and citizens led by the wildest dreamers and now under the heel of the German Kaiser."

A warning to the American people to prepare for sacrifices and to steel their hearts for what is inevitable, was Mr. Taft's final message.

"We have done much," he said, "but we are rich and contributions of our wealth have hardly been missed. There will be many sacrifices asked and exacted before we are through. They are inevitable. They are bound to come. It is then, as I see it, that the real American spirit will arise. It will surmount all those obstacles and weld the American people into one compact body for the attainment of the goal which we must reach before we sheath the sword. I will carry us through to victory."

Eighty-five guests sat down to the tables at the country club for the bar banquet. Senator W. E. Crow was toastmaster. The address of the former president was largely reminiscent, dealing with his career as a lawyer. Touching on the Russian collapse he said:

"Now we hear in this country, we hear at every hand, that this war is going to revolutionize society, and when a good many men say it is going to revolutionize society they mean it is going to result in an entire change in the system of law under which we have been living; that it is going to reverse the rules of property; that is what they have in mind. That it is going to result in a division, and it means a trend toward Socialism of a character much more pronounced and radical than any we have had heretofore. I don't know how much of an effect upon that tendency the exhibition of the Bolsheviks in Russia is going to have. They, wild, dreaming fools, with a system of government that never can work on sea or land, rushed in with a proletariat 90 per cent of whom could not read or write, with a power that resulted from the guns being in the hands of just that proletariat, seized the government, and what have they done with it? What have they done with it? They have betrayed their country and they have put themselves under the hands of the worst tyranny that modern history presents."



# SOCIAL and PERSONAL

A well-attended meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Protestant church was held yesterday afternoon in the church. Business of a routine nature was transacted. Forty-six dollars was realized from birthday boxes turned in by the members. Following the business meeting refreshments were served by a committee composed of Mrs. J. J. Robson, Mrs. William Stokles, Mrs. Anna McCormick and Miss Martha Babbase.

Four tables were utilized at the regular meeting of the Thursday afternoon card club at which Mrs. L. P. McCormick was hostess yesterday afternoon at her home in Vine street. Following the games luncheon was served. Mrs. W. J. Bailey will entertain the club Thursday afternoon, March 21, at 2 o'clock at her home in Isabella road.

Mrs. L. S. Michael, assisted by Mrs. Arthur Nemon, organized a knitting unit to the Charleston Comforts Branch of the Navy League yesterday at Continental No. 1. In the afternoon a number of women received instructions in knitting, while the evening's class was composed of twelve young girls. Miss Mary Sigafous, was made chairman of the unit.

At the regular meeting of the Ladies Aid society of the First Methodist Episcopal church held yesterday afternoon at the church, the following business was transacted: A committee composed of Mrs. B. S. Swartzwelder, Mrs. G. L. Richardson and Mrs. Harry T. Crossland was appointed to complete further arrangements. The new officers went into office. Mrs. H. F. Thompson, the retiring president, was presented with a bouquet of carnations. Mrs. Della McCarnes is the new president. Meetings of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary societies were held in the afternoon.

"The Disciples of Christ in Africa" was the theme for discussion at the meeting yesterday of the C. W. B. M. auxiliary of the Christian church. Mrs. W. O. Foley was leader. Papers on the topic were read by Mrs. A. J. Francis, Mrs. Rose Hays and Mrs. Agnes Miller. Mrs. J. McKim Gray and Mrs. George W. Buckner gave reports on the recent "Millions" meeting in Pittsburgh. Mrs. Ross Lytle sang. During the social hour the women knitted for the Red Cross and Navy League.

Mrs. H. B. Sheetz entertained at a dinner last evening at her home in honor of Miss Grace Seaton who left today for Tampa, Fla., to reside. Covers were laid for eight persons. Mr. and Mrs. Sheetz accompanied Miss Seaton to Washington.

The O. N. T. Fancypark club was pleasantly entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. L. Schuler, at her home in East Crawford avenue. In addition to members, one guest was present. Fancypark and knitting were the amusements, followed by a social hour. Mrs. Joseph Hill, a member, who has returned to Connelville from Terre Haute, Ind., where she has been located for the past few months, was present. Mrs. Fred Neuhoff will entertain the club Thursday afternoon, March 21, at her home in Park street.

Mrs. Alden L. Marsh will entertain the Saturday afternoon club of Scottdale and Mount Pleasant Saturday afternoon, March 16th, at her home in Loucks avenue, Scottdale.

The Woman's club will be entertained tomorrow afternoon by Mrs. A. W. Bowman in East Cedar avenue.

Miss Anna Fette will entertain the C. L. Girls club Friday evening, March 15th, at her home at Snyder town.

The regular monthly meeting of the Missionary society of the Trinity Reformed church was held last evening at the home of Mrs. Otto Koehler on the corner of Arch street and Cedar avenue. The regular business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. C. E. Wagner. Refreshments were served to about 55 persons. A social hour followed, the guests being entertained with musical selections.

Mrs. John M. Young is hostess at the regular meeting of the Friday Afternoon Bridge Whist club this afternoon at her home in East Green street.

The semi-monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid society of the First Baptist church was held last evening at the home of Mrs. S. B. Dull in Cottage avenue. The earlier part of the evening was devoted to a business session, at which matters of a routine nature were transacted. A delightful social session, a feature of which was a splendid musical and literary program, followed. The program included numbers by a quartet composed of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Dull, Mrs. N. T.

Hubben and Charles Bailey, vocal solos by Mrs. Hazel Colvin Myers, Mrs. N. T. Hubben and Mrs. Pope; readings by Mrs. Smith Grimm and Miss Imogene Rhodes. Mrs. Myers presided at the piano. Delicious refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held Friday evening, March 22, at the home of Mrs. J. E. Jones in North Pittsburg street.

The annual spring opening of the Style Shop, South Pittsburg street, is attracting large crowds of women seekers of fashion in millinery. It being the first millinery opening of the season the women were eager to witness the display of the season's most authentic styles in millinery. There were over 50 many pretty models, suitable for wear on all occasions. A decidedly smart hat was of millan star, military shaped, trimmed with roses and maiden hair ferns. Sport hats of ponce, with blue polka dots, and adorned with a large quill, attracted much attention. The crushed brim sailor was also shown in a great variety. Prominent among the popular colors are the khaki shades. Large French baskets of jonquils were used in decorating.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows at the regular meeting of the Ladies Aid and Missionary society of the United Presbyterian church held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. C. Holcomb in Arch street: President, Mrs. W. H. Francis; vice president, Mrs. W. J. Everhart; treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Pearson; corresponding secretary, Mrs. L. H. Grant; financial secretary, Mrs. J. C. Stauffer; thank offering secretary, Mrs. J. V. Kerr; assistant, Mrs. R. J. Carr; junior superintendent, Mrs. Omer Wood; assistant, Mrs. J. W. Kennedy.

## EXCEPTIONS REVOKED

Every Locality to Be Treated Alike on Flour Baking Rules.

All exceptions to the food administration rule requiring the purchase of an equal amount of substitutes, with each purchase of wheat flour were revoked yesterday, because of the necessity of conserving wheat for the Allies. The entire country thus is put on a parity in regard to buying of wheat flour. Exceptions to the rule had been allowed in certain localities where substitutes are little known and hard to obtain.

Increased demands for breadstuffs from the Allies were announced several days ago, when the food administration abolished the needless meal and the porkless Saturday, as the consumption of wheat is closely related to the consumption of meat, and it is deemed more imperative to save the grain.

## DRAFT EXAMINATIONS

Scottdale Men to Be Put Through Tests Next Thursday.

SCOTSDALE, March 8.—Physical examinations of men in Class 1 of the selective service began in Local Division No. 1, of Westmoreland county today at Herminie.

Examinations will be held at West Newton, the headquarters of the county, tomorrow, Saturday, March 9, at the school building.

It had been expected that the examination for Scottdale would be held on Tuesday in the Y. M. C. A. building, but West Newton announced yesterday that it was impossible to send out the individual notifications in time, so the examination will be held next Thursday, March 14.

## PERRY HAS GOOD RECORD

Township Students Buy Largely of War Savings Stamps.

Students of the Perry township schools purchased during the month of February war savings stamps amounting to \$2,516.84, with the Star Junction school leading with a total of \$775. The Summer hill school came second, having purchased \$238 worth. The schools commenced to purchase war savings stamps the middle of January and since that time have invested \$3,400.55. During the month of February 150 new members were added, making a total membership of 640.

## PENNSYLVANIA LEADS

In War Savings Stamps Purchases and Western End is Banner Section.

Pennsylvania is leading all other states in the purchase of War Savings Stamps and the western end of the state is the banner section in this respect. The reports show that more than 75 per cent of the population in western Pennsylvania have invested in the "baby" bonds.

## SAVINGS AND OUR COUNTRY.

Dollars Are Like War Ships and Shells in Our Fight for Liberty.

Any citizen may be sure that every dollar that is saved and deposited in a Savings Account, paid for Certificates or Thrift Stamps will help in winning the war. Your money is our Nation's wealth. It is always yours, but when in circulation, it helps to finance our government. Certificates grow into more money and a Savings account earns interest. You are the gatherer. Come to the front, if you can't go to the front. The Citizens National Bank will serve you, 138 N. Pittsburg street, Connelville.—Adv.

## AT SCOTSDALE PARTY.

Mrs. E. E. Brallier of Dawson and Mrs. D. B. Stauff of Uniontown, were out-of-town guests at a delightful meeting of the Scottdale Fancypark club at which Mrs. L. H. Brallier was hostess yesterday afternoon at her home at Scottdale. A daintily appointed luncheon was served by the hostess.

## HUSBAND SAVES WIFE

From Suffering by Getting Her Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—"For many months I was not able to do my work owing to a weakness which caused backache and headaches. A friend called my attention to one of your newspaper advertisements and immediately my husband bought three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for me. After taking two bottles I felt free and my troubles caused by that weakness are a thing of the past. All women who suffer as I did should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. J. A. ROHRBERG, 620 Knapp St., N. E., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Women who suffer from any form of weakness, as indicated by displacements, inflammation, irregularities, backache, headaches, nervousness, "the blues," should accept Mrs. Rohrborg's suggestion and give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a thorough trial.

For over forty years it has been correcting such ailments. If you have mysterious complications write for advice to Lydia E. Pinkham's Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

## TO PEOPLE WHO CHAFE

Over one hundred thousand people in this country have proved that nothing relieves the soreness of chafing so quickly and permanently as "Sykes Comfort Powder." 25c at Vinol and other drug stores. Trial Box Free.

The Comfort Powder Co., Boston, Mass.

## BOYS KEEP TAB ON WHAT WE DO HERE FOR RED CROSS

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word from home (because of interruptions to mail service) I have no regrets for the cause of the break. Best in the world, and I'm happy to be where I am and under the circumstances. I couldn't feel better and I have an appetite worthy of a horse, so you see you all have no reason to worry about me. I sure am not worrying about myself. All the boys feel the way I do. We are here to finish this business, and believe me, we are going to do it, then back to the good old U. S. A. The Statue of Liberty will sure look good to yours truly. "I thought of your birthday. Where was I? On the Atlantic, eyes out. That was some trip; return will be better. Wasn't even a little seasick; no rough seas at all. Say, the submarine hasn't a chance in the world. When a U-boat puts one over on your Uncle Samuel, it's an accident. One of these days Berlin is going to wake up thinking the whole U. S. has moved over here."

## LIEUTENANT WRIGHT RETURNS TO CAMP.

Lieutenant John Wright, of the Eighteenth Heavy Artillery, has returned to camp in Texas after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Wright of Prittsstown, Bulkin township. Lieutenant Wright is a graduate of the Connelville high school.

## HAS FOUR GRANDSON'S IN UNCLE SAM'S ARMY.

Daniel Little, who lives near Dawson, is a veteran of the Civil war and proud of the fact, also proud that he has four grandsons in the National Army. Mr. Little's son and a son-in-law are serving in the Philippines. Mr. Little is 77 years old.

## "BILL" SHERMAN ON WAY TO BATTLE LINES.

W. P. Sherman, former city editor of The Courier, who has been stationed at Camp McPherson, Georgia, since his enlistment in a hospital unit, has been transferred to an embarkation camp.

## ENLISTED IN THE REGULAR ARMY YESTERDAY.

Floyd W. Miller of Rockwood, and John Padolik, of Brownsville, enlisted in the regular army at the Pittsburg recruiting station yesterday.

## BROWNVILLE OFFICER GIVEN APPOINTMENT.

Captain Harry Miles Crawford, formerly of South Brownsville, who has been stationed at Camp Lee with the Engineer Corps, has received an appointment of chief inspector for the government in the Pittsburg district of all government railway supplies.

## PLACED ON DAWSON CHURCH HONOR ROLL.

The name of Alvin C. Cochran, who enlisted in the motor department of the aerial service, and left last night for San Antonio, Texas, has been added to the honor roll of the churches of Dawson.

## LOCAL COLORED YOUTH.

Mrs. M. J. Lewis, colored, of 127 North avenue, has received a letter from her son, Joseph W. Lewis, who is with Company C, 56th Engineers, located somewhere in France. He writes he is in good health and likes the part of the country in which he is now located. Previous to enlisting young Lewis was an ice cream maker for F. C. Rose.

## KILL RUN YOUTH JOINS ARMY MECHANICS FORCES.

Earl H. Slater, of Mill Run, will leave this afternoon for San Antonio, Texas, where he will go into training as a mechanic. He enlisted through draft board No. 5. The local draft boards have received a telegram ordering the call for mechanics and chauffeurs closed. The 400 required of Pennsylvania were quickly secured and more than that number cannot be handled.

## TROOPS AND SUPPLIES BEING MOVED OVERSEAS ACCORDING TO SCHEDULE.

United States Now Able to Maintain Its Place on the Fighting Front; Large Force Already There.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Troops and supplies for General Pershing's forces now are moving to France on schedule time. It was learned today on high authority. While figures may not be published, it was stated positively that transportation requirements of the army are being met by the Shipping Board, and the immediate situation as to ships was described as satisfactory.

In view of this assurance that the United States will be able to maintain its place as a fighting unit on the battle front reports from the western front are being scanned more eagerly than ever by officers here for the first signs of the 1918 campaign. It is felt strongly that the opening of major operations, in which President Wilson has predicted will prove the decisive year of the great war, will not be much longer delayed.

A substantial American army already is in the trenches on the western front and Secretary Baker has indicated that there may be at least a million American troops in France during 1918.

## No Raise for Greensburg Teachers.

The teachers of the Greensburg schools will not receive an increase in salary, nor will they receive a bonus at the end of the term. This was the reply of the school directors to the petition of the teachers for more money.



## The Very Original Millinery Modes

There is an extraordinary variety of ideas being presented in millinery for Easter and indeed this variety each season seems to have become an established principle in New York millinery centers.

In shapes, this diversity is more apparent than ever, in many cases the shape being so characteristic in itself that trimming becomes an incidental consideration.

The Spring styles are unusually beautiful, even though simplicity of effect is most frequently aimed at.

Tomorrow a great number of new ideas in street hats will be ready for your inspection.

These hats will range in price from \$3.95, \$4.95, \$5.95, \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.50 up to as high as \$30.00.

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The HOME of QUALITY and SERVICE!  
Ahead! 129 to 133 N PITTSBURG ST. CONNELLSVILLE, PA. Patterns

## The Grim Reaper

CHARLES P. CONNELL.  
The funeral of Charles P. Connell was held this morning at 8:30 o'clock from the family residence at Dunbar, followed by requiem high mass celebrated at 9 o'clock in St. Alexius Catholic church at Dunbar by Rev. Father J. P. Brennan, assisted by Rev. Father B. P. Kenna and Rev. Father McKenna of Uniontown. The funeral was attended by many relatives and friends of the deceased. Interment in the old Catholic cemetery.

MRS. WILLIAM HAUGER.  
Mrs. William Hauger, 66 years old, died Wednesday at her home at Donegal following an illness of complication of diseases. Funeral services were held this morning at 10 o'clock from the family residence, with Father Director C. E. Brooks of Indian Head, in charge. Interment in Forest cemetery near Donegal. Deceased is survived by her husband and the following children: Bert, Henry and Sherman Hauger, Mrs. Stanley Keslar, Mrs. Jesse Keslar and Mrs. Stauffer all of Donegal.

## AT LEISENRING TONIGHT

Tomorrow Night High School Five Will Be at Home for Game.

The Connelville high school basketball team will play the Dunbar township high school team at the high school at Leisenring tonight. The locals are feeling certain of a victory over the township team.

Tomorrow night the German township team will play at the high school here. The visiting team has been once defeated by the locals. The game will be one of the last to be seen on the home floor and a big crowd is expected to fill the gym. Since the Connelville high team has improved its play so much it is getting much backing in the city. The German township quiet defeated Uniontown, and if the locals take over the visitors there will be no doubt about the relative strength of the teams of this city and Uniontown. The preliminary tomorrow night will be between the Freshman and Sophomore class teams.

## INTEREST AROUSED

Good Attendance at Girls' Championship Game Assured.

Much interest is being stirred up over the Lady Macabees-Scottdale girls' championship basketball game to be played at the high school gymnasium next Wednesday. The Lady Macabees have recently started on a winning streak and they will go against the Scottdale girls without a defeat in the past three weeks.

Neither team has ever played on the high school floor and there will be no advantage for either side. The Macabees team will hold a hard practice Monday evening, the last before the game. Scottdale girls will also get another workout before next Wednesday.

Whitehead-Robbins.  
Mrs. Elizabeth Whitehead, of Uniontown, and John Robbins, of Dunbar, were united in marriage yesterday morning at the parsonage of the First Methodist Protestant church in Uniontown. Rev. O. C. Carille the pastor, officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Robbins will reside at Dunbar.

## OFFICIAL HOUSEHOLDER'S FLOUR REPORT


WRITE CAREFULLY.

No householder is permitted to purchase over 49 pounds of wheat flour to have more than 30 days' supply. Every householder must report immediately (on this form) to their County Food Administrator. Make report of all wheat flour on hand whether it is excess or not and urge your neighbors the importance and necessity of making this report prompt.

Number in household.....adults.....children under 1  
Wheat flour on hand (all flour containing any wheat).....lb  
Thirty days' requirements (when used with substitutes according to 56c regulation).....lbs.  
I agree to hold my excess subject to the order of the United States Food Administration.  
Name.....  
Postoffice.....  
Street and No. or R. F. D.....  
Maximum penalty for hoarding is \$5,000.00 fine and two years imprisonment. These blanks will not be distributed. You must fill in your own blank and mail or deliver it to your County Food Administrator. An immediate report will avoid possibility of search and prosecution.  
HOWARD BEHN,  
Federal Food Administrator for Pennsylvania.

Send Report to  
Charles L. Davidson,  
Uniontown, Pa.,  
Federal Food Administrator for Fayette County.

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## Sore Throat Wisdom

To relieve Sore Throat you must get at the seat of the disease, removing the cause. TONSILINE is prepared and sold for that purpose. A dose of TONSILINE taken upon the first appearance of Sore Throat may save long days of sickness. Use a Little Sore Throat Wisdom and buy a bottle of TONSILINE today. You may need it tomorrow.

TONSILINE is the National Sore Throat Remedy—best known and most effective and most used. Look for the long necked fellow on the bottle when you go to the drug store to get it. 35c and 60c. Hospital Size, \$1.00. All Druggists.

## Relief from Eczema

Don't worry about eczema or other skin troubles. You can have a clear healthy skin by using a little Zemo obtained at any drug store for 35c. Extra large bottle at \$1.00.

Zemo generally removes pimples, black heads, blotches, eczema, and ringworm and makes the skin clear and healthy. It is a clean, penetrating antiseptic liquid, neither sticky nor greasy and stains nothing. It is easily applied and costs mere trifle for each application. It always dependable.

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POST TOASTIES

## NEWSY NOTES TELL WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE MILL TOWN

**Agent Coming to Appraise  
Farms for Those Seeking  
Federal Loans.**

### BOY SCOUTS CANVASS TOWN

In the Interest of Sale of War Savings  
Stamps; Campaign is to Begin Mon-  
day; Y. M. C. A. Interests Itself in  
Welfare of Soldier Boys in Camp.

Special to The Courier.

SCOTSDALE, March 8.—Three ac-  
tive troops of local Boy Scouts will  
canvass the town and take orders for  
thrift stamps. These orders will be  
turned into the postoffice and will be  
delivered by the postman when he  
delivers your mail. The canvass will  
start on Monday morning.

**Enlisting Mechanics.**

William Ferguson, who is register-  
ing men for shipbuilding, is taking  
only mechanics now. Twelve labor-  
ers have been turned down. One me-  
chanic was enlisted yesterday. As  
yet no person has been called and the  
men as a rule are very anxious to  
get to work and would like to be  
called.

**Basketball Game.**

The Senior Y. M. C. A. team will  
play the Independent basketball team  
of Greensburg of the Y. M. C. A. in  
the "X" here on Saturday evening. A  
good game is assured.

**Pray for Soldiers.**

The town has been asked to furnish  
50 men for Christian leadership, who  
will meet at the Y. M. C. A. on next  
Monday and take part in recruiting  
week. This means to recruit men  
who will pray each day for the safety  
of the soldiers in the trenches, the  
boys in camp and the entire number  
of men who are serving under the  
allied flags.

**Farm Loan Agent Coming.**

Word has been received here by the  
secretary of the Westmoreland County  
Fair, Frank C. Wray, that a federal  
appraiser is on his way here to ap-  
praise the farms in this vicinity for  
farmers who wish to secure govern-  
ment farm loans.

**Ladies' Day Changed.**

Ladies' Day will be continued at the  
Y. M. C. A. on Wednesday from now  
on. This had been changed from  
Monday until Wednesday on Heatless  
Mondays and they will continue to  
keep it on Wednesdays.

**Supply Contracts Let.**

The Sanitary Chemical Manufacturing  
company of North Broadway was  
awarded the contract for the sanitary  
floor dressing at a meeting of the  
Mount Pleasant township school  
board at their meeting last evening.  
The contract for the other supplies  
was awarded to Lyons, Clement &  
Hill of Greensburg. The school  
boards are buying their supplies early  
this year so that if there is an em-  
bargo they will still be assured having  
them at the proper time.

**"For The Freedom of The World."**

Cox's Theatre, Mount Pleasant, Fri-  
day, March 8th, Goldwyn's great spec-  
tacular war drama, "For the Freedom  
of the World." Two shows, 7:15 and  
9:15. Prices 15 and 25 cents. Adv.—  
7-2t.

**Other Notes.**

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Conrad of Market  
street had as their guests yesterday  
Miss Marie Elkins and Miss Belle Mc-  
Kee of West Elizabeth, and Mr. and  
Mrs. C. H. Freeman of Pittsburg.

The Baptist Aid society held their  
meeting yesterday afternoon in the  
church. The committee in charge was  
Mrs. Herbert, Mrs. Kling and Mrs.  
Siscoe. Miss Jane Herbert had the  
mission study.

Wilfred S. McKee spent yesterday  
in Monessen.

E. F. DeWitt spent Wednesday at  
California, Pa.

Mrs. George Ferguson spent yester-  
day in Conneltsville with Mrs. Carl  
Bishop.

Mrs. William Bandiner and Miss  
Edna Fretts spent Wednesday in  
Pittsburg.

### Confluence.

CONFLUENCE, March 8.—The mem-  
bers of the Red Cross on the West  
Side have completed 42 pajama suits.  
In the 42 suits were 394 buttonholes  
which were all worked by Mrs. W.  
H. Heiber.

Carl Watson, who was spending a  
few days with his father in Bradock,  
has returned home.

Frank Cunningham, who was called  
here to attend the funeral of his  
mother a few weeks ago, has return-  
ed to his home at Hickory, Pa.

Dawson Show has returned to his  
home in Swissvale after being here  
a few days visiting friends and trans-  
acting business.

Earl Ankey of East Pittsburg is  
visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Calvin Ankey at Harnedsville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sanner have re-  
turned from a visit with friends in  
Connellsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Glenn and two  
children have returned to their home  
in Conneltsville after visiting friends  
here a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reed of Pitts-  
burg, former residents here, visited  
Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Beggs here yester-  
day.

Mrs. T. G. Beggs went to Connelts-  
ville yesterday to visit her son, El-  
liot and family.

### Dawson.

DAWSON, March 8.—Mrs. R. B.  
Howell and Mrs. P. J. Cunningham  
were Pittsburg visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Neenan have  
returned home from a visit with  
friends and relatives at Johnstown.

Mrs. Harry Patterson, who has been  
spending the past few days with her  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Mc-  
Donald, has returned to her home  
near Buena Vista.

Alva Cochran, Jr., left last evening

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## Rugs & Linoleums

### 2nd Floor Spring Patterns Now here!

You Housewives who are doing your Spring Housecleaning early this year—we're  
ready for you.

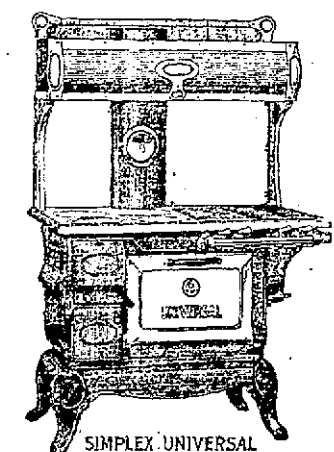
For we've just received our shipment of new Spring Rugs, Carpets and Linoleums—embodying all  
the newest designs, styles and color combinations. And they're all of reliable makes—including the  
famous Whittall Rugs—for which we are exclusive Connellsville Agents.

Our Rug Department is in charge of an expert who will gladly confer with you on any floor cover-  
ing problem you may have. And there's no extra charge for this additional service.

Therefore, if you are planning to buy a new Rug for your home it will pay you to visit our Big  
Second Floor where you can leisurely and conveniently make your selection from the largest variety of  
patterns, styles and designs in Fayette County.

And as far as prices are concerned—Aaron's immense four-store buying power and their financial  
responsibility always insure larger values than you can get elsewhere.

Come in and look around—you're always welcome here.

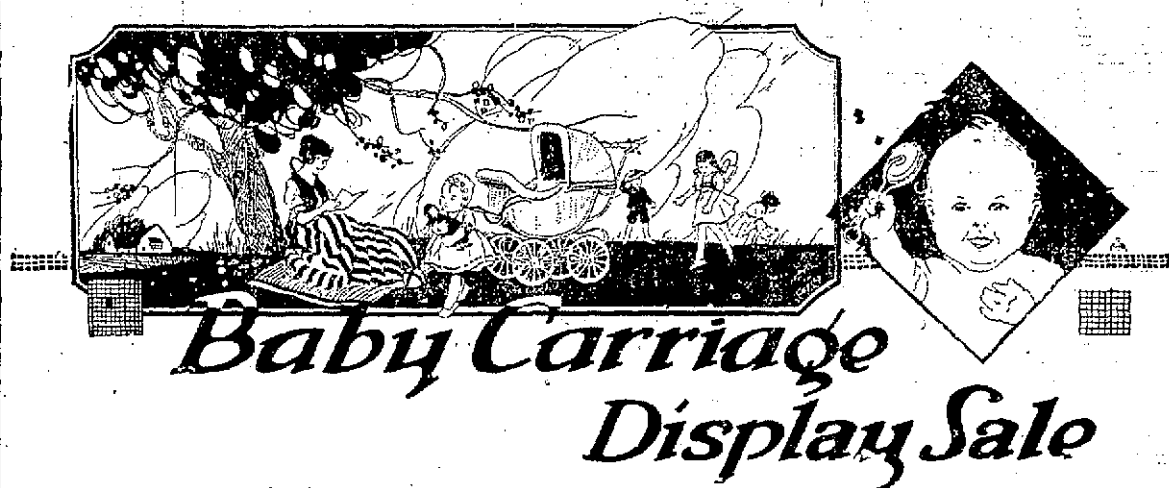


### Right Now is the best time to buy a Range

We still have a few Stoves and Ranges in  
our Basement Salesroom that we contracted  
for nearly two years ago. Naturally we are  
selling them at "before-the-war" prices—  
which means that we are now offering them  
to you at perhaps less than their present  
wholesale cost would be.

Among them are the famous Universal Combination  
Ranges—not only the lowest price combination  
ranges made—but also conceded by all to be the  
best combination range ever built. Then too, there's  
the New Process Gas Range—a wonderful cooker  
and baker—that will give complete satisfaction under  
all conditions of gas pressure.

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## Baby Carriage Display Sale

OUR Spring shipment of guaranteed genuine Reed Baby Carriages—a whole carload of them—has arrived.  
They are now on display in our Show Windows and on our Floors—a display that will undoubtedly be of  
particular interest to every mother in Fayette county.

Here are all the latest, advance styles and newest designs—roomy, comfortable and substantially built  
carriages. They're of the kind that will insure baby an enjoyable, healthy, pleasant ride. Careful inspection in-  
vited.

### Avoid Substitutes

Be sure that the carriage you buy is  
made of genuine Reed—and not of Fibre  
Reed. There is a similarity in names but  
a vast difference in materials—Fibre  
Reed simply being a trade name for  
paper.

A genuine Reed carriage is the only  
kind that will stand the wear and that  
will give complete satisfaction—that's  
why it's the only kind worth buying. So  
insist on getting the genuine Reed car-  
riage—it costs no more than the other  
inferior grades.

Our display is now most complete—  
that's why it will pay you to come in as  
early as possible.

Here's an exception-  
ally large value.



This genuine Reed Carriage  
has a full rolltop and a full roll  
body—very sub-  
stantially built—

**\$19.75**

### Prices are low

The remarkably low prices at which we  
are offering these genuine Reed carriages—  
again demonstrate the immense values  
made possible only through the large  
four-store buying power that we enjoy.

The range of price is quite as large as  
the range of choice so that you are sure  
to find here a carriage to suit your re-  
quirements exactly at just the price you  
want to pay. And every carriage is back-  
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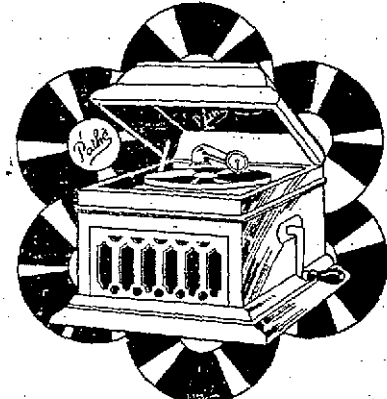
- Plays all Records
- Plays without changing needles
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The Pathe Pathephone is ALL machines in  
ONE—that's why it's gaining in popularity  
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machine it pays to buy for your home.

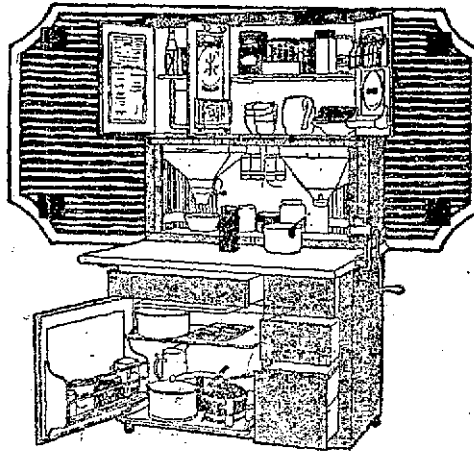
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And by joining Aaron's Hoosier Club you can  
place this automatic servant in your kitchen with-  
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Come in now—today—and see the Hoosier  
demonstrated. Then you'll know why it's already  
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posure of camp life and to help build up enduring strength.

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Liver Oil which is refined in our own American laboratories.

It is skillfully emulsified to promote prompt assimila-  
tion which is always difficult with the raw oil.

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for San Antonio, Tex. He has enlist-  
ed as a chauffeur in the service.  
W. F. Butz attended the automobile  
show in Pittsburg Thursday.

Mrs. James Cocoran was the guest  
of friends in Pittsburg Wednesday.

The Pittsburg & Lake Erie official  
car, No. 97, with a number of the  
company's officials, visited the yards  
at Dickerson Run Wednesday eve-  
ning.

Mrs. Charles Gaal of North Dawson  
spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs.  
Martin Haason in Conneltsville.

A number of photographs of camp-  
ers and soldiers have been received here  
by the folks at home the past few  
days. Among some of them were  
from Camp Grant at Rockford, Ill.,  
where S. E. Porter of town and Fred  
McGill, formerly of Dawson, but now  
of Monessen, are in training; of Camp  
Gordon, Ga., from Theodore Vot-  
tern, Mrs. Emily McGill has just re-  
ceived a photograph from her nephew,  
Macbeth Newmyer, son of W. H. New-  
myer, Bellvue, who is a corporal in  
training at Camp Lee.

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TOWN MEN AND THE FARM  
LABOR PROBLEM.

The fourth-annual conference of the county safety, communities and other organizations to consider the question of providing farm labor during the planting and harvesting season, making pertinent the suggestions of Secretary of Agriculture Houston on this important subject. Speaking of the responsibility of the town people in the production of sufficient staple foods to supply the needs of the year, Secretary Houston points out that the cities have a splendid opportunity to assist in solving the farm labor problem.

"There is an opportunity now," says Secretary Houston, "for urban people sympathetically and constructively to study the farm labor situation and to render assistance. In many towns and cities there are men who have had farming experience who are able-bodied, and who would doubtless be willing to serve the nation in the field of agriculture at this time. Especially for the seasonal strains of planting, cultivating, and harvesting, it will not be too much to ask such men to aid the farmers in the necessary undertaking of maintaining and, if possible, supplementing the food supply in order to feed the armies and to sustain the civilian population behind them."

"If soldiers are willing to serve in the trenches, to dig ditches, build roads and risk their lives, many civilians can well afford to spare a part of their time to serve in the furrows and in the harvest fields. If it appears that the farmers of a community or region are not able to secure the necessary labor by the usual methods, then the leaders in the town or city immediately dependent upon that region should organize, establish contact with representative farm leaders, and see if they cannot assist in solving the problem. In so doing they will not only aid the farmers of the nation but they will also contribute to their own well-being and to that of their community."

"The farmers are willing to do all that they humanly can but, where their labor supply cannot be furnished from the ordinary sources, it must be recruited from those whose very sustenance depends upon the farmers. The soldier and the farmer are eager to do their full share; the soldier is taking the chances of losing his life and the farmer is risking the labors of a year on the chance of the seasons; both incur risks. Very many civilians are equally eager to do their share but may not appreciate the opportunity to serve in the field of agriculture."

"The Departments of Agriculture and Labor will render every possible aid, but each community knows its own problems, and urban people, especially business men could cooperate effectively with the farmers and also render much assistance."

That men of our own community and county have been giving thought to this problem along the lines indicated by Secretary Houston will make it much easier for the details of a plan to be worked out, provided the necessary willingness and cooperation is displayed by those whose assistance it will be necessary to have.

## AN INTERPRETATION NEEDED.

The quantity in which the farmers of Springfield township are placed with respect to trading their wheat for corn, creates a problem the Food Administration should solve.

Through partial failure of the corn crop last fall because of the early frosts, few farmers in that section have sufficient corn on hand to feed their live stock during the remaining months of the winter feeding season. They have wheat which could be used as feed, but they are in doubt as to whether the Food Administration rules would permit them to use it for that purpose.

Under the circumstances they will be obliged to do one of two things. They will be compelled to feed their wheat or, as the only alternative, trade it for corn. With wheat selling at the government price of \$2.20 per bushel of 60 pounds, and with corn at the market price of \$2.75 per bushel of 56 pounds, and the cost of hauling to market to be deducted from the former and added to the latter in exchange of wheat for corn is not a profitable transaction. In fact, it involves a decided loss to the farmer both in the price realized for the wheat and in weight and food value of the grain that would be received in exchange.

The farmers of Springfield are not lacking in patriotism and have no disposition to disregard any requirements of the food conservation rules and regulations, but they do feel that they should not be obliged to sustain so material a loss as would result from trading their wheat for corn at the present prices for these products. The situation is one calling for an interpretation of the conservation rules by the food administrator.

Between the committees and other bodies that are boosting increased plantings of farm products, and the candidates who will presently be boosting vote planting, the farmer is certain to be a very much courted citizen during the spring and summer.

The Food Administration is considering firing corn out from the market. Firing is considerably more than some consumers have been able to do with it.

Scoutlike put one over on Conneltsville yesterday in its reception and flag presentation to ex-President Taft.

The comings and goings and other activities of our soldier boys is filling a large place in the columns of The Courier.

There ought to be some way of detouring the pathfinder car around some of the bumpiest sections of Crawford avenue if we expect Conneltsville to form a connecting link between the Lincoln Highway and the National Pike as a part of the army truck route to Washington.

The Germans are discovering that there are several parties to the shell game they have opened up on the western front.

Natural gas consumers hope that deep well of the Hope Natural Gas company will not result in a hopeless search for a new supply.

With the State Constabulary setting a good example and Judge Reppert laying the law down to the constables, there should now be a very large increase in the mortality of unlicensed dogs throughout the county.

## Rippling Rhymes

By Walt Mason.

## WARTIME SMILES.

Now, comrades, more than ever, when war goes on apace, it should be your endeavor to wear a cheerful face; don't cast wet blankets over us; there is enough to bore us with their depressing chorus when grief is a distance. We hear enough forecasting disaster, as we get we hear enough forecasting of everything below; we hear enough of sighing, we see enough of crying, without another trying to hand out slabs of woe. Don't labor for death, the desperado you meet; but show, with courage, Spartan, a smile serene and sweet; we're weary of the fellow who, with his streak of yellow, can only beef and bellow, and show his fangs. One thing is true as blazes and always has been true; a lot of ghoulish phrases won't make things good as new; should we strike ugly painting, and see our plans as trailing, a lot of tears and wailing won't make the boys less blue. One thing is true as blazes and always has been true; if we would trample under a fierce and deadly foe, we need high hearts, undaunted, and with us not wanted the desperado you meet; haunted the corner ways of woe, dry your tears, disengage, and let our soldiers feel that you have perfect trust in their most arduous and their most how can they fight on hearing that we, instead of cheering, are doubting, weeping, fearing, and making doubtful spiel!

## Just Folks

Edgar A. Guest.

## TONNERS.

One day the doctor came because my throat was feeling awful sore. And when he looked in the side he said "it's like it was before."

It's tonsillitis, sure enough. You'd better tell her Pa today. To make his mind up now to have that little party right away."

I'd heard him talk that way before, when he was sick and so I knew that what he said to him that time, that they planned to come and do. And when my Pa came home that night, Ma said, "She can't grow strong and stout."

Until the doctor comes and takes her adenoids and tonsils out."

And then Pa took me on his knee and kissed me solemn-like and grave. And then he asked me to be brave. Ma said, "Don't look at her like that; it's nothing to be scared about."

And Pa said, "True, but still I wish she hadn't have her tonsils out."

Next morning when I woke Ma said, "I couldn't have my breakfast this morning because the doctor had said they would be here by ten. When they got here the doctor smiled and gave me some perfume to smell."

And I told me not to cry at all, coz pretty soon I would be well.

When I woke up Ma smiled and said, "It's all right now," but in my head it seemed like wheels were buzzing round and over where I looked was red.

And I can't eat hard cookies yet, not on my voice at all to shout. But Pa says Ma was awful kind that I had had my tonsils out.

## ONLY A VOLUNTEER.

(A poem very popular at Camp Hancock and other enlisted camps.)

Why didn't I wait to be drafted, and be led to the train by a band, and put in my claim for exemption—why did I hold up my hand?

Why didn't I wait for the banquet, why didn't I wait to be cheered—why did the drafted men get all the credit while I merely volunteered?

Nobody gave me a banquet, Nobody said a kind word; The puff of the engine, the grind of the wheels.

Was all the good-bye that I heard, Fren off to the train, camp bustled to be trained for the next half a year, and in the shuffle forgotten—I was only a volunteer.

And perhaps some day in the future, When my little boy sits on my knee, And asks what I did in the war, And his eyes look up at me, I will have to look back in those days, That at me so trustfully, And tell him that I was not drafted, I was only a volunteer.

Home From Visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Henderson of McKeesport have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Lenhart of Conneltsville.

## Looking Backward

News of the Past Continued from the Files of The Courier.

FRIDAY, MARCH 14, 1888.

A buckwheat social held in Pritchard's Hall under auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal church. Buckwheat cakes and home made molasses were served. (Coke trade goes from had to worse. Prices decline from \$1.50 to \$1.25 per ton.)

Deadlock in town council over election of a president remains unbroken. Mrs. Joseph Parker, demitted woman of Upper Middletown sets clothing store and dies in agony.

The Main street gambling den has been compelled to seek other quarters. Mrs. Henry Lucas begins the erection of a new house on Apple street.

A. R. Davidson begins the erection of a double house on his lot in the Johnson addition.

Colonel John A. Danks, former pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of Conneltsville, announces himself as candidate for Mayor of Pittsburgh.

Robert Norris, "Main street shoe dealer" sings "Turkey in the Strand" and amuses cheerfully on customers. A young stranger of the gentler sex is stopping at his home.

J. G. Klumpp, owner of the Main street grocery and guest with Thomas Bell to Findlay, O. to embark in the "Kings" furnishing business.

The time match sale of passenger trains on the Pennsylvania road for 13 days is remarkable in that time but one train has been late. It was held up by a broken axle and engine.

S. D. Sipe, teacher of the Mason school, Springfield township, plans to enter the office of Dr. H. V. Brady at Obolensky for the study of medicine.

Joseph D. Wilgus, 50 years old, dies at Layton.

FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 1888.

Detailed report of the Conneltsville coke trade for the week ending March 6 shows a total of 14,835 tons in blast and 3,770 tons with an estimated production of 15,605 tons.

Shipments for the week aggregated 8,851 cars distributed as follows: To Pittsburgh, 2,841 cars; to points west, 4,481 cars; to points east, 1,529 cars, a decrease of 23 cars as compared with the previous week.

New Haven council organized with Cyrus Stover, president, J. H. Horn, clerk, Election of a treasurer held over for next week.

Directors of the Young Men's Bridge Club met at the office in New Haven and discussed need of a new bridge over the river here. It is estimated that the cost will be \$60,000.

The Marietta-Pittsburgh Coal Company, owner of the famous Pennypack mine near the Baltimore & Ohio freight depot, decides to open a new mine in the Second.

The Conneltsville council reorganizes electing Clair Stillwagon president, John B. Skinner, clerk, E. C. Hughes, borough solicitor, Charles H. Rickett, Harry McCormick and Michael Burke elected to the police force.

Colonel A. D. Boyd, of Uniontown, announces his candidacy for state senator in the study of medicine.

Floyd Seaman son of Rev. A. H. Seaman of South Conneltsville, thrown from a buggy and sustains a fracture of the leg.

George W. Frey and Eva Wagner, of this town, engaged to be married. The bride is daughter of William and Mary Miller of Dunbar township.

Charles A. Hannah, of New Haven, and his wife, daughter of Alexander and Mrs. Lora and Catherine J. Merrill, both of New Haven, George D. W. Ramsey and Clara Lester Pickert, all of Uniontown, were married.

Eugene T. Norton, assistant cashier of the First National Bank is off duty on account of illness.

Charles F. Bond breaks ground for a new house on Cedar avenue which he will occupy when completed.

Stanton B. Hull and Miss Bertha Kemp married in the Indian Creek Baptist church at Mill Run by Rev. Frank S. Worman.

Joshua Y. Bailey who had a brood sow and several head of cattle bitten by a mad dog at his farm at Mill Run is compelled to kill the sow. One of the cows shows slight symptoms of rabies.

Daniel Porterfield, house in Springfield township catches fire and burns to the ground. Ten minutes before the fire Mrs. Porterfield gave birth to a child. Kind friends removed her to a neighbor's house.

Twenty-five members of the Knights of Pythias of Conneltsville pay a fraternal visit to the Tyrone Lodge at Dawson.

THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 1888.

Detailed report of the Conneltsville coke trade for the week ending March 7 shows a total of 35,590 tons in blast and 15,751 tons with an estimated production of 150,509 tons.

Shipments for the week aggregated 6,752 cars distributed as follows: To Pittsburgh, 2,823 cars; to points west, 4,250 cars; to points east, 564 cars, a decrease of 23 cars as compared with the previous week.

At the annual election of officers of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., Mrs. Lloyd Johnson is chosen president, Mrs. H. M. Kerr, first vice president, Mrs. K. L. Long, second vice president, Mrs. J. S. McKee, treasurer, and Mrs. W. S. Steffenbaugh, secretary.

The Chamber of Commerce decides to establish a park thorough English.

J. B. Hogg presents a proposition to have the city make use of 15 acres in Hogg's Hollow.

Miss Nora Belle Adams, 25 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Adams, died at her home in Green street, from mumps and spinal meningitis.

R. F. Sheppard of New Haven buys the Ironhouse Hotel at Milton, Pa.

The home of Mrs. H. S. Mitchell near Obolensky is destroyed by fire.

Ray Shaw, ticket seller at the Baltimore & Ohio station for the past year is transferred to Pittsburgh.

Wired Enoch Gilmore, wire teachers' contest for The Courier's Standard's lectures.

G. K. Dick and E. R. Flinn elected directors in the Chamber of Commerce completing the organization.

Council starts movement to buy the water works. The clerk is authorized to negotiate the purchase of the water works. The borough is ready to purchase the plant under the terms of the agreement made when a franchise was granted.

The body of James C. Hoop, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hoop, of New Haven, is found in the Beaver River, a half mile from New Haven. His body had been missing since December 27.

PLAY MACCABEES TONIGHT.

B. & O. Clerks Will Not Have Easy Adversary in City League Game.

The city league game at the Macca-bee hall tonight will be between the Macca-bee aggregation and the Baltimore & Ohio clerks. (The clerks have finally in their real stride and fully expect to "clean up" on the Macca-bee to-night.) The railroaders defeated the Clerks last week when their team was tied for second place.

The league standing will not be materially changed if the Macca-bees lose tonight but it will tend to increase the chances of the Clerks to climb out of the bottom position.

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WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Call 207 1/2 Washington avenue, Conneltsville, Pa. 15cent

WANTED—FIVE OR SIX ROOM house. Inquire 100 West Crawford. 15cent

WANTED—SECOND HAND TYPEWRITER. Call Bell 14-R, or Tri-State 38-W, Mount Pleasant. 15cent

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GIRL for general housework. Call 102 West Cedar avenue after 6 P. M. 40cent

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Apply to Mrs. A. J. DAVIS, 103 Bass avenue. 40cent

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WANTED—EXPERIENCED CASHIER and stenographer for department store. State salary wanted and give reference with application in own hand writing. Address X, care Courier. 15cent

WANTED—OLD FALSE TEETH. Don't matter if broken. I pay \$2.00 to \$5.00 for sets. Send by mail and receive check by return mail. L. MAZUR, 207 S. Fifth Street, Philadelphia, Pa. 15cent

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FOR RENT—FRONT OFFICES ON second floor of Dunn & Evans building. Inquire of HARRY DUNN. 15cent

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Reduced prices in certain styles of Men's Suits.

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Watch For Our Important Announcement Next Week.

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Connellsville, Pa.

What Can You Do To Help Win This War?

One thing we must do is save food, and one particular kind of food we must save is flour. We are now facing a flour famine, and it is predicted by representatives of the United States Food Administration that within a short time this country will be out of flour entirely. The supply is getting lower every day. The recent ruling requiring persons buying flour to buy an equal amount of some substitute is being enforced by all good, loyal merchants, and the fellow who is not enforcing it is taking a great chance of being put out of business. We have heard complaints from people of standing about this ruling, the unfairness of it, etc. It is not unfair, it is not unreasonable—it is absolutely necessary and you may as well accustom yourself to using flour substitutes because the real flour famine is coming. Learn to eat bran bread, oat meal bread, corn bread, rice bread. There are many combinations that make good bread. We are having demonstrations at our plants over the entire region daily, teaching our people how to use these substitute foods, and have had remarkable success. The foreign people are alright, they take to this order cheerfully. The flour situation is critical, people that are criticising do not know the conditions evidently, and it is time to take warning. Help win the war.

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## NO PROGRESSIVE NOR PERMANENT GAIN IN OUTGOING COKE TONNAGE

Region is ready for it but it seems to be in the far future.

### A PROMISE OF RELIEF

Then the last bound of food-stuffs and other necessities to the army and navy, the loss to March was over 500,000 tons.

Increase in the volume of outgoing tonnage of coke has not yet become permanent, neither has it yet been shown that a progressive gain has set in. The regions ready for a forward movement of this kind, and has been expecting it for some weeks ago, but its inception is evidently in the more or less remote future. The more hopeful inclination believes that the present eastward rush of too supplies is spent itself, steadily of empty-coke cars with turn regular as that condition for which operators and consumers have fedly hoped and fervently prayed all then realized.

Neither at week nor the present as revealed promises of a consummation as devoutly wished by both coke producers and users. In fact, it was fairly well to the record of the preceding week, while the indications are that this week will number among the poorest of the year in point of output. Except for the gain of 560 tons a shipment by river, the record of last week would have fallen still farther behind that of the week ending February 23. The total movement, by rail and river, was 297,778 tons, of 44 tons short of the combined total of the previous week. The fact that the gain by river was more than offset by the loss by rail shows conclusively that the car situation has not undergone such advance that a larger or steadily increasing supply can be depended upon.

Save for the carbing furnished by the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, his week's supply has been below recent averages, although the Baltimore & Ohio has done fairly well, especially on Monday when its distribution was 75 per cent requirements. The Pennsylvania meantime has dropped very much below. This condition is explained as being due to the exceptionally heavy eastbound traffic in loadhills which is being speeded-up under special orders of Director General McAdoo. This movement is largely of box cars hence when it has eased somewhat will make possible, it is believed, the return of a large number of empties suitable for hauling coke, that is the promise the roads hold out to the coke shippers who somewhat impatient at the delay in arrival of benefits resulting from generally better traffic conditions, are bent upon seeking to ease the situation.

They hope, however, who are willing to the belief, without questioning the sincerity of the promise that relief will soon be forthcoming, that many cars have been diverted to the coke trade that its volume cannot be increased until they are required to this service or they are required by others. The trade is little concerned whence cars come, but it is becoming increasingly concerned at their failure to arrive in the number or with the regularity that is demanded by shippers and demanded by consumers.

Operating conditions were practically the same last week as the preceding, its interruptions being due to or car supply and service during the periods rather than to other conditions. Production is growing again, as estimated total for the week being 5,828 tons, as compared with 254,9 tons.

Shipments by rail, for the week ending Saturday, March 2, aggregated 310 cars, carrying 291,331 tons, distributed as follows:

	Cars	Tons
Pittsburgh District	2,003	168,967
East of Pittsburgh	2,752	137,322
West of Pittsburgh	1,253	45,741

The per shipments of 5,200 tons value Pittsburgh consignments to 3,457 tons; Western shipments to 2,820 tons and the aggregate to 297,778 tons, a loss of 344 tons from the aggregate of the preceding week.

To show how much worse coke output conditions have been than in 1917 than they were during the corresponding months of 1917, the following tabulation is interesting:

	1917	1918	Decrease
January	1,539,885	1,112,625	357,260
February	1,359,642	1,133,171	226,471

Mar. 1, 2,759,521 2,759,891 52,722 (that the loss of 297,560 tons in January was cut down to 126,463 tons in January is the saving feature of the situation, otherwise the decrease of 1,723 tons in two months, or an average of 261,861 tons per month, or the rate of over 3,000,000 tons per year, would be an ominous and disconcerting.

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## To Prevent Old Age Coming too Soon!

"Toxic poisons in the blood are thrown out by the kidneys. The kidneys act as filters for such poisons. If we wish to prevent old age coming too soon and increase our chances for a long life, we should drink plenty of pure water and take a little Auric," says the world-famous Dr. Pierce of Buffalo, N. Y. When suffering from backache, frequent or scanty urine, rheumatic pains here or there, or that constant tired, worn-out feeling, the simple way to overcome these disorders is merely to obtain a little Auric (double strength) from your nearest druggist and you will quickly notice the grand results. You will find it many times more potent than lithia, and that it dissolves uric acid almost as hot water does sugar.



TAMMANS, PA.—"I am pleased to recommend Dr. Pierce's Auric Tablets because of the benefit I received from their use. They have cured me and made a better man of me. Was working for the L. V. R. R. at carpentering and was obliged to leave work and go home because of some of these disorders. I am in good health, which the photograph proves."—Edward H. Banks, Tammans, Pa.

STEWARTSTOWN, PA.—"I took Auric Tablets and then very good to neutralize the acid in the system. I have received more real benefit and comfort from their use than anything I have ever taken. I have been suffering for years from some acid troubles and really believe Dr. Pierce's Auric is a specific for such troubles."—Mrs. M. E. West.

### Pittstown.

PRITTSSTOWN, March 7.—Eva Freed and niece, Millie Freed, Pennsylvania; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Atkinson of Mt. Pleasant, and Miss Eva Eiling of Stauffer, were the guests here Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Freed.

Wilmer Atkinson of New York City was here Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Phillips.

The private water line of a number of citizens of Pittstown, after being frozen up for over eight weeks was thawed open on Saturday with hot water, of which the people are very glad.

Frank Kough of Mt. Pleasant visited his mother, Mrs. Mary Kough, here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Biner of Scottsdale, were the guests here Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Biner.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Marlin, son Arthur, and daughter Alice, visited the family of their sister, Mrs. Henry Miller of Iron Bridge Sunday.

Charlotte Milligan returned Wednesday from the Mt. Pleasant hospital much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. John Truxal spent a few hours Sunday with friends in Mt. Pleasant township.

Don't knock Connelville by sending your money out of town for your job work when The Courier company can do it here at home. Let us give you prices.

## MUSTARINE

Better Than a Mustard Plaster. Kills All Pain and Kills it Faster. Big Box Only 25c.

### RHEUMATISM

If you will just try Berg's Mustarine once for the agonizing pain, the gnawing, the twinges and swollen joints you will have no use for plaster, poultices, liniments or pink tea remedies of any kind.



"Mustard! Berg's Mustarine has chased all my Rheumatic Pains Away."

Don't send a boy to do a man's work. If you are tortured with rheumatic pains let good, old powerful Mustarine ease the pain in 5 minutes. It will not blister; but oh, the blessed relief it brings to thousands of sufferers from neuralgia, lumbago, gout, sore throat, chest colds, backache, chilblains, frost-bitten or inflamed feet. Ask for Berg's Mustarine—the original substitute for the mustard plaster, made of real, yellow mustard—no substitutes.—Adv.

### Mount Pleasant

Special to The Courier.

MT. PLEASANT, March 8.—Mrs. John Blaine gave a very pleasant surprise party for her husband, John Blaine, last evening at their Main street home in honor of his 30th birthday. A cake with 30 candles was used as a centerpiece and red and white carnations as decorations. St. Patrick favors were given. Among the guests who were there were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hough and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Oats and family, Mrs. Jennie Parry, Misses Helen and Margaret Stauffer, Gail and Margaret Hilton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ernest and family, Mrs. H. J. Suttles and daughter, Margaret, George Murphy and Harry Cause of Scottsdale; Ike Goodman, Connelville; Mr. and Mrs. John Blaine, Hecla; Mrs. William Lobinger and daughter, Mary, Mr. and Mrs. William Blaine, Mrs. Brierbeck and family, Mrs. William Pore and son, Jesse, of this place, and Patrick and Frank Campbell and Frank Skinner, of Scottsdale.

Entertains Society. Mrs. James Mack entertained the Missionary society of the Re-Union Presbyterian church at her North Diamond street home on Wednesday afternoon. Those who took part on the program were Mrs. D. H. Stoner, Miss Josephine Colvin, and Mrs. D. M. Pigman. Mrs. Mack had two guests, Miss Armstrong and Miss Singer of Greensburg. Refreshments were served at the close of the program.

"For The Freedom of the World." Cox's Theatre, Mount Pleasant, Friday, March 8th, Goldwyn's great spectacular war drama, "For The Freedom of the World." Two shows, 7:15 and 9:15. Prices 15 and 20 cents.—Adv.—7-21.

Personal News.

Miss Mollie Long, of New Stanton, visited friends here yesterday.

Wilfred C. Larimer from the aviation school at Princeton, N. J., is here visiting at his home.

Miss Harriet Bowers who is training at the Allegheny General hospital, Pittsburgh, spent yesterday at her home here.

Miss Gertrude Hartigan is visiting her uncle John Hartigan in Pittsburg.

### STOP CATARRH! OPEN NOSTRILS AND HEAD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Relieves Head-Colds at Once.

If your nostrils are clogged and your head is stiff and you can't breathe freely because of a cold or catarrh, just get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream into your nostrils and let it penetrate through every air passage of your head, soothing and healing the inflamed, swollen mucous membrane and you get instant relief.

Ah! how good it feels. Your nostrils are open, your head is clear, no more headache, dryness or struggling morehacking snuffling, shrill whistling for breath. Ely's Cream Balm is just what sufferers from head colds and catarrh need. It's a delight.—adv.

### Perryopolis.

PERRYOPOLIS, March 8.—Mrs. Allen Galley has returned from a visit with relatives at Vanderbilt.

The patriotic meeting scheduled for Star Junction this evening has been postponed until March 13th.

Rev. C. G. Huffer returned from Charlevoix Wednesday evening.

B. S. Slocum, J. A. Kalmun, E. Riffe and O. E. Herwick attended the auto show in Pittsburg Wednesday.

Howard Adams, Prof. Fife, Dr. R. P. Kamerer, Dr. J. R. Martin, W. H. Martin W. S. Stickle heard Taft in Uniontown Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Essington of Curfew called on town friends Tuesday.

W. S. Stickle has purchased the property of Ollie Sisley.

Miss M. J. Freils was a business caller to Pittsburg Tuesday.

Miss Anna Duff spent Tuesday in Pittsburg.

The Kings Heralds will meet at the home of Mrs. R. P. Kamerer Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Patronize those who advertise.

DIRECT FROM LYCEUM THEATRE, PITTSBURG.

## Grand Opera House MOUNT PLEASANT

Tuesday, March 12th

"I DON'T CARE WHAT YOU'VE DONE OR WHAT YOU'VE BEEN—I LOVE YOU—AND I WANT YOU TO BE MY WIFE"

—says Bob Fillmore to the girl who erred, in

The Story of Millions of Girls in Big Cities And Small Towns

A

Trials and Triumphs of Girls Who Work for a Living

## DANGEROUS

Ed. W. Rowland's

GIRL

Not a

Splendid Production

Moving Picture

PRICES 25c, 35c, 50c AND 75c.

Sells on Sale at Morrison's Jewelry Store.

Immense Quantities of New Spring Merchandise Arriving Daily.

The biggest stock we have ever had and we must have every inch of space—hence this sensational Clearance of Winter Garments.

## KOBACKER'S "THE BIG STORE" ON PITTSBURGH ST.

It is a Cold Statement of Facts.

That we cannot go to New York today and buy from the manufacturers the same garments at three and four times the prices you are offered in this sale. That FACT should bring you here.

# Tomorrow—Saturday—The Final Drive Every Winter Garment Must Go

All former values have been forgotten. Reductions unparalleled in local retailing. Every Garment must and will be sold by Saturday night and here are the prices that will do it.

Women never had a chance to invest their money to bring them such enormous returns as at this sale. Even in a normal season values like these would be the talk of the whole town. Be here early Saturday morning.

## Final Clean-up of Children's Coats

Children's Coats

\$2

Former values up to \$8.75—will be sold at

It's just like giving them away at this low price.

Children's Coats

\$3

Former values up to \$10.00—will be sold at

It will pay you to buy now for next year.

Children's Coats

\$5

Former values up to \$16.50—will be sold at

Many styles to choose from. Buy now and save.

Women's Misses' and Juniors' High Grade

## Suits, Coats and Dresses \$5

All former values have been forgotten—only by personal inspection will you be able to appreciate the wonderful saving.

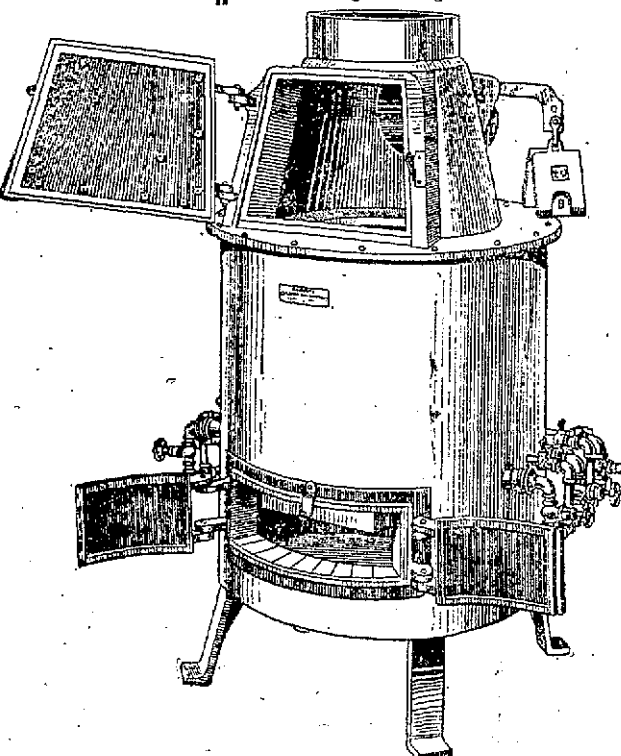


Women's Misses' and Juniors' High Grade

## Suits, Coats and Dresses \$10

Their original values were several times this ridiculous low price and they won't last long. So come early for best selection.

Pittsburg Garbage Incinerator Co.



2 bushel size machine, round style.

## A Very Attractive Stock Proposition

Buying Pittsburgh Garbage Incinerator Company stock is not a speculation in the ordinary sense, because it lacks the speculative elements. Ours is not a stock scheme, but a legitimate offer to sell treasury stock to buy and equip a plant and provide for additional capital.

Profits are sure and certain and bound to be large. Why shouldn't they be large? Consider these facts. We are making a very satisfactory profit NOW on every machine manufactured despite the fact that all of the parts of our machines are now made by outside firms. You will admit that these outside firms are making a fair profit on all the work done for us.

You will also admit that if we had a plant of our own these outside profits would be made by ourselves. These outside profits would make our regular profits on each machine greater. We estimate that we can save \$10.00 per machine on the castings of the smallest machine alone, not figuring the savings on jackets, burners, etc. The larger machine would show an additional proportionate profit.

Our stock is a good buy in every way. Help us bring a new factory and a new enterprise to Connelville. The way to do it is to buy as many shares as you possibly can. Demonstrations daily at 123 South Pittsburgh street.

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Local Agents.

Connellsville, Pa.

## J. N. Trump WHITE LINE TRANSFER

MOTOR TRUCKS AND WAGONS. MOVING AND HOISTING. PIANOS A SPECIALTY.

Office 181 E. Grape Alley, Opposite P. R. R. Depot. Both Phones.

## Some Time

You will be in need of printing of some kind. Whether it be letter-heads, statements, wedding invitations or public sale bills, remember we can turn out the work at the lowest cost consistent with good work.

If You Know a British or Canadian Subject Who Ought To Be Helping in This War

GIVE US HIS NAME

Name

Address

Where Employed

Cut this out and forward to the British and Canadian Recruiting Mission, Smithfield and Fourth Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

READ THE COURIER



## PRESENT WAR TIMES REVIVE MEMORIES OF THE BOYS WHO SERVED IN THE DAYS OF '61

The present war is reviving the memories of those who served the nation in another great crisis in its history. Among those who went from Connellsville to participate in the conflict of '61-'65 none have a more vivid recollection of the events through they passed than Corporal J. R. Baisley who, as a member of Company H, 142nd Pennsylvania Volunteers took part in several of the most important battles of the war. In a communication to The Courier he relates the experience of his company in the battle of Fredericksburg as follows:

"The battle of Fredericksburg, Va., was fought on the 12th day of December, 1862 the same being my birthday."

After crossing the river we were formed in line of battle in an open field and were ordered to lie down which we did promptly as the enemy's guns were firing on us from the hill tops around the city. We had lain there but a short time when we saw Colonel Cummings who had been delayed on the march coming up through the field at a gallop on his fine white horse. In an instant we were all on our feet and gave him three hearty cheers. Then a half dozen or more batteries opened on us. The enemy's line of battle was forming to advance on us and we were again ordered to lie down which we did very promptly, but much faster than before.

We were at the mercy of our enemy, we were defeated and had to cross back over the river. Four of our company were killed and a number wounded. After we recrossed the river we started for our old winter quarters near Aquia Creek Landing.

The next day we were permitted to go to the battle field to bury our dead and do what we could for the wounded. It was a horrible sight, the dead had all been stripped of their clothing and the wounded were suffering from the cold. I hope and trust that I may never see such a sight again.

I would like to see all the cruel wars ended and joy peace and happiness reign over the globe.

### CONNELLSVILLE PLUMBER THOUGHT HE NEEDED NEW PIPES

"My stomach and intestines were always full of gas and I often had severe colic attacks. The pain and soreness caused me to think I needed a new set of 'pipes.' Since taking May's Wonderful Remedy all this has disappeared and my only trouble now is to make enough dough to buy all the food I'd like to eat. It is a simple harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach liver and intestinal ailments including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded—adv."

### Dickerson Run.

DICKERSON RUN March 7—Mrs. J. K. Evans, Mrs. Anna Watson and Mrs. P. J. McAndrews were shopping and calling on Connellsville friends yesterday.

A. C. Sherrard of Dunbar township was a Dawson caller yesterday afternoon.

John Francis of Glassport was transacting business here Wednesday. John Hamilton of Pittsburgh was a business caller here yesterday morning.

C. V. Myers is moving his family from Liberty to Dawson and will be located on Bridge street.

A car load of potatoes arrived at Dawson yesterday from Somerset county and they are not selling at 50 cents a peck either. Potatoes are being offered in different places for \$1.00 a bushel. It seems that the food administrator has lost sight of potatoes and the majority of merchants are taking advantage of the fact that nothing is being done or said to force them to sell them at a reasonable profit.

### DUNBAR BOY IN FRANCE TELLS OF VOYAGE ACROSS

Harry R. Wilson Didn't Miss a Meal and Says He is Making Best of Soldier Life.

Writing to his parents, Harry R. Wilson, Dunbar boy, somewhere in France, says in part:

"I am settled and working very hard. The work is more satisfactory than at Fort Harrison Ind. as we have more materials and equipment. We know very little in America about artillery as compared with the French. They have devices for calculating everything that far exceeds anything we have in America in that line. I am enjoying my work very much though I am very busy. The school is a very old one, and has some of the best instructors in France. The French people are courteous, congenial and industrious."

The women are doing most of the farming. Even after three years of war the farms are well kept.

"I was 12 days crossing over. The trip was very rough but pleasant in many ways. The ship was one of the best in the service but even at that you have many misgivings when you hear the angry water lashing against the sides with only some steel and iron between you and it. Many were seasick but I managed to eat all my meals and keep them down."

We have plenty to eat but nothing is wasted. Coal and other fuel are at a premium. The rules are very strict. You can't get away after 7 o'clock in the evening and not at all in the morning.

"The people here think it will not be a great while before the war is over."

If You Want Something Advertise for it in our classified column. One cent a word.

## ZIMMERMAN WILD COMPANY

Successors  
Leonard  
Furniture Co.

FURNITURE RUGS STOVES

"The Big Store Near The Bridge."

154-158  
West Crawford  
Avenue

## Our Thanks to the People of Connellsville and Vicinity for Their Generous Response to Our Sale of Leonard Stock

We are appreciative indeed as newcomers to your city for the many good wishes and generous patronage extended us during the sale of Leonard Stock. We planned for big business and our expectations were gratified. We thank you and as an evidence of our appreciation will from time to time announce savings opportunities that will increase a hundred fold the friends already established for "The Big Store Near the Bridge." The first of these commences at once. Read below.

## March Sale of Mattresses

Just at the time when every housewife looks to her Spring Bedding needs we offer this stirring opportunity for savings. A carload of epic span, new, clean Mattresses of all sizes and grades goes on sale at prices that are really startling, in view of the rapidly advancing wholesale costs. These Mattresses are all made under the "Pure Bedding Laws" of this State and comply with the sanitary restrictions in every respect.

Mattresses	Mattresses	Mattresses	Mattresses	Mattresses
Selling Elsewhere for \$5.50 and \$6.00	Selling Elsewhere for \$8.00 and \$8.50	Selling Elsewhere for \$9.00 and \$10.00	Selling Elsewhere for \$11.00 to \$12.50	Selling Elsewhere for \$13.00 and \$14.00
Price — \$4.95	Price — \$5.95	Price — \$6.85	Price — \$7.95	Price — \$8.90

Mattresses	Mattresses
Selling Elsewhere for \$15.00 to \$16.50	Selling Elsewhere for \$18.50 and \$20.00
Price — \$10.50	Price — \$14.75

### See the Big Mattress Window Display

Then step in our Big Store and examine these Mattresses thoroughly—they will stand any test of comparison and at once impress you as the best values offered for many a day in Connellsville.

## Advance Showing of High Grade Refrigerators See Window Display. Then Get Our Special Prices to Early Buyers

In keeping with the progressive spirit of this new store, we offer to advance buyers of Refrigerators special prices on high grade Refrigerators of all styles and sizes. See our Big Window Display and street floor showing. A small deposit reserves any Refrigerator for later delivery.

## DAVIDSON'S

The Store Ahead

Highest Quality Lowest Prices

If you buy your Groceries and Meats from us, you will not get free delivery or Green Trading Stamps or Gold Bond Stamps, but you will get the Best Staple Groceries in the City, and we will Save You from 15 to 20 per cent on your purchases. With this saving you can buy Thrift Stamps, War Saving Certificates or Liberty Bonds, the safest investment in the world.

25 pound Sack Flour	\$1.55	Fine Mountain Potatoes, peck	40c
10 pound Sack Corn Meal	65c	Onions, 1c pound, 7 lbs.	35c
Roller Oats, per box	10c	Baldwin Apples, per half peck	30c
Fancy Head Rice, per pound	11c	Solid Cabbage, per pound	5c
Extra Choice Rio Coffee	16c	Large bottle Catsup	15c
Extra Choice Santos Coffee	20c	Ritters Catsup, a bottle	13c
Fancy Ruby Blend Coffee	23c	Fancy Seal Quart Jar Mustard	25c
Large can Tomatoes, can	14c	Large Tumbler Mustard	10c
Small can Tomatoes, can	12c	Tomato Soups, a can	10c
Fancy Sugar Corn, can	13c	Sauer Kraut, large can	16c
Early June Peas, can	13c	Extra Good Prunes, a pound	13c
Vanilla or Lemon Extract, bottle	10c	Extra Choice Peaches, a pound	13c
Jell-O, all flavors, package	9c	Fancy Peeled Peaches, a pound	20c
Fancy Pink Salmon, can	20c	Seeded Raisins, 1 lb. packages	12 1/2c
Santa Claus Laundry Soap, 5 cakes	25c	Old Dutch Cleanser, can	9c
Good Laundry Soap, 7 cakes	25c	Gold Dust, large package	23c

Buy Your Oleomargarine Here at Prices You Cannot Duplicate in the City.

Purity, Nut or Alco Nut, per pound	34c	Moxley's Daisy, pound	34c
Moxley Special, per pound	36c	Diamond A, per pound	30c
Backeye, per pound	32c		

Our Fresh Meat Counter Needs No Introduction, So We Will Only Quote a Few Prices.

Steaks, per pound	33c, 36c, 38c	Rib Roast, per pound	25c
Chuck Roast, per pound	26c	Boiling Meats	18c, 20c, 25c
Pork Loin or Pork Chops, per pound	33c	Pork Shoulder, whole, pound	27c
Hams, per pound	32c	Souse, per pound	20c
Finest Lard Rendered, per pound	31c		

## J. R. Davidson Co.

"The Store That Does Things For You"

109 West Main Street, Connellsville, Pa.

## What Can We Do?



Knitted articles in either gray or khaki colored yarn are acceptable to the Red Cross for use in the army. Yarn and knitting needles may be procured either from Red Cross chapters or from stores provided the yarn is of the same grade and needles of the same size as those described in this circular.

The needles referred to in these directions are standardized Red Cross needles. Their diameter is given opposite their respective number.

Knitting Needles No 1—13 1/2-1 000 inches

Knitting Needles No 2—17 1/2-1 000 inches

Knitting Needles No 3—20 1/2-1 000 inches

General Directions.

Stitches should not be cast on too tightly.

Knitting should be done evenly and firmly and all holes should be avoided.

Joining should be done by splicing or by leaving two or three inches at each end of the yarn to be darned in carefully.

All knots, ridges or lumps should be most carefully avoided, especially in socks, as they are apt to blister the feet.

Sleeveless Sweater

Two and one-half hanks of yarn (4 1/2 pounds) one pair Red Cross needles No 3

Cast on 80 stitches. Knit 2 puri stitches for 4 inches. Knit plain until the sweater measures 2 1/2 inches. Knit 20 stitches and bind off 14 stitches for neck. Loose knit 28 stitches. Knit 7 ridges on each shoulder cast on 24 stitches. Knit plain for 2 1/2 inches. Knit 2 puri stitches for 4 inches. Sew up sides leaving 9 inches for armholes. Two rows single crochet around neck and 1 row single crochet around the arm holes.

Wristlets No 1

One-half hank of yarn (1 1/2 pound) 1 pair Red Cross needles No 2

Cast on 48 stitches. Knit 2 and puri 2 for 12 inches and sew up leaving 1 1/2 inches open space for thumb 2 inches from the edge.

Wristlets No 2

One-half hank of yarn (1 1/2 pound) 4 Red Cross needles No 1

Cast on 32 stitches on 3 needles 16-20-20. Knit 2 puri 2 for 8 inches. To make opening for thumb knit 2 puri 2 to end of third needle turn knit and puri back to end of first needle, always slipping first stitch.

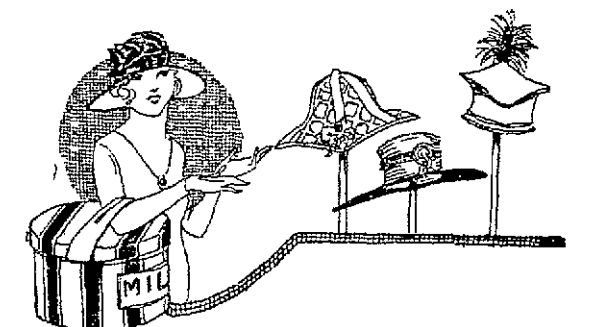
Continue knitting back and forth for 2 inches. From this point continue as at first for 4 inches for the hand. Bind off loosely and buttonhole thumb opening.

Julius Bottomley

## CONNELLSVILLE'S BARGAIN CENTER THE CENTRAL STORE

115 W. MAIN ST.

## A Wonderful Value Giving Victory



## Newest Style Hats

\$6.00 VALUES FOR

\$3.87

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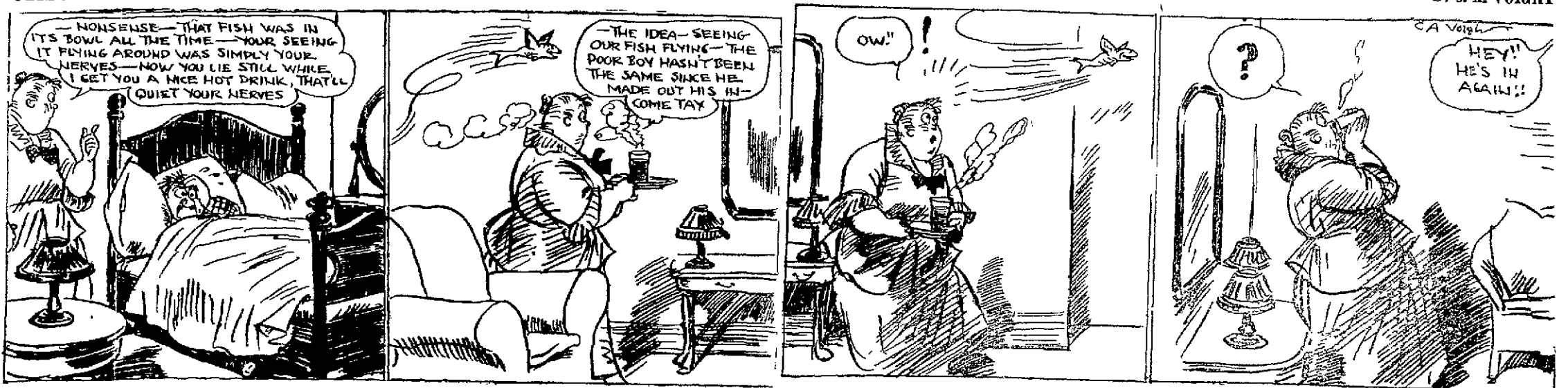
### Sample Hats

No two alike. The smartest and handsomest hats possible to find at twice our price. Dozens and dozens to choose from. A dazzling variety. Hats for young and old. Special Saturday only at \$3.87.

See Window Display

PATRONIZE HOME MERCHANTS  
WHO ADVERTISE IN THIS PAPER

PETTY DICK—Now the Fish is Getting Henrietta



By C. A. VOIGHT

## The Initiation Ceremony

A New and Unwelcome Member  
Is Admitted to the In-or-Ins

By BOOTH TARKINGTON

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But George did. It is difficult to imagine how cause and effect could be more closely, and patiently related. Inevitably, George did come pouring around. How was he to refrain when daily, up and down the neighborhood, the brothers strutted with mystic and important airs, when they whispered together and uttered words of strange import in his presence? Thus did they defeat their own object. They desired to keep George at a distance, yet they could not refrain from posing before him. They wished to impress upon him the fact that he was an outsider, and they succeeded in raising his desire to be an insider, a desire which soon became a determination. For few were the days until he not only knew of the shack but had actually paid it a visit. That was upon a morning when the other boys were in school, George having found himself indisposed until about ten o'clock, when he was able to take nourishment and subsequently to interest himself in this rather private errand. He climbed the Williams' alley fence, and having made a modest investigation of the exterior of the shack, which was padlocked, retired without having disturbed anything except his own peace of mind. His curiosity, merely piqued before, now became ravenous and painful. It was not allayed by the mystic manners of the members or by the unnecessary emphasis they laid upon their coldness toward himself; and when a committee informed him darkly that there were "secret orders" to prevent his coming within a hundred and sixteen feet—such was Penrod's arbitrary language—of the Williams' yard, "in any direction," George could bear it no longer, but entered his own house, and in burning words, laid the case before a woman higher up. Here the responsibility for things is directly traceable to grown people. Within that hour, Mrs. Bassett sat in Mrs. Williams' library to address her hostess upon the subject of George's grievance.

"Of course, it isn't Sam's fault," she said, concluding her interpretation of the affair. "George likes Sam, and didn't blame him at all. No; we both felt that Sam would always be a polite, nice boy—George used those very words—but Penrod seems to have a very bad influence. George felt that Sam would want him to come and play in the shack if Penrod didn't make Sam do everything he wants. What hurt George most is that it's Sam's shack, and he felt for another boy to come and tell him that he mustn't even go near it—well, of course, it was very trying. And he's very much hurt with little Maurice Levy, too. He said that he was sure that even Penrod would be glad to have him for a member of their little club if it weren't for Maurice—and I think he spoke of Roddy Bitts, too."

The fact that the two remaining members were colored was omitted from this discourse—which leads to the deduction that George had not mentioned it. "George said all the other boys liked him very much," Mrs. Bassett continued, "and that he felt it his duty to join the club, because most of them were so anxious to have him, and he is sure he would have a good influence over them. He really did speak of it in quite a touching way, Mrs. Williams. Of course, we mothers mustn't brag of our sons too much, but George really isn't like other boys. He is so sensitive, you can't think how this little affair has hurt him, and I felt that it might even make him ill. You see, I had to respect his reason for wanting to join the club. And if I saw his mother—she gave a deprecating little laugh—"I must say that it seems noble to want to join not really for his own sake but for the good he felt his influence would have over the other boys. Don't you think so, Mrs. Williams?"

Mrs. Williams said that she did, indeed. And the result of this interview was another, which took place between Sam and his father that evening. For Mrs. Williams, after talking to Sam herself, felt that the matter needed a man to deal with it. The man did it man-fashion.

"You either invite George Bassett to play in the shack all he wants to," said the man, "or the shack comes down."

"But—"

"Take your choice. I'm not going to have neighborhood quarrels over such—"

"But, papa—"

"That's enough! You said yourself you haven't anything against George."

"I said—"

"You said you didn't like him, but you couldn't tell why. You couldn't state a single instance of bad behavior against him. You couldn't mention anything he ever did which wasn't what a gentleman should have done. It's no use, I tell you. Either you invite George to play in the shack as much as he likes next Saturday, or the shack comes down."

"But, papa—"

"I'm not going to talk any more about it. If you want the shack pulled down and bawled away, you and your friends continue to tantalize this inoffensive little boy the way you have been. If you want to keep it, be polite and invite him in."

"That's all, I said!"

Sam was crushed.

Next day he communicated the bitter substance of the edict to the other members, and gloom became unanimous. So serious an aspect did the affair present that it was felt necessary to call a special meeting of the order after school. The entire membership was in attendance; the door was closed, the window covered with a board, and the candle lighted. Then all of the brothers—except one—began to express their sorrowful apprehensions. The whole thing was spoiled, they agreed, if George Bas-

sett had to be taken in. On the other hand, if they didn't take him in, "there wouldn't be anything left." The one brother who failed to express any opinion was little Yerman. He was otherwise occupied.

Yerman had been the official paddler during the initiations of Roddy Bitts and Maurice Levy; his work had been conscientious, and it seemed to be taken by consent that he was to continue in office. An old shingle from the woodshed roof had been used for the exercise of his function in the cases of Roddy and Maurice, but this afternoon he had brought with him a new one, which he had picked up somewhere. It was broader and thicker than the old one, and during the melancholy prophesies of his fellows, he whittled the lesser end of it to the likeness of a handle. Thus engaged, he bore no appearance of despondency; on the contrary, his eyes, shining brightly in the candlelight, indicated that eager thoughts possessed him, while from time to time the sound of a chuckle issued from his simple African throat. Gradually the other brothers began to notice his preoccupation, and one by one they fell silent, regarding him thoughtfully. Slowly the darkness of their countenances lifted a little; something happier and brighter began to glimmer from each boyish face. All eyes remained fascinated upon Yerman.

"Well, anyway," said Penrod, in a tone that was almost cheerful, "this is only Tuesday. We got pretty near all week to fix up the initiation for Saturday."

And Saturday brought sunshine to make the occasion more tolerable for both candidate and the society. Mrs. Williams, going to the window to watch Sam, when he left the house after lunch, marked with pleasure that his look and manner were sprightly as he skipped down the walk to the front gate. There he paused and yodeled for a time. An answering yodel came presently; Penrod Schofield appeared, and by his side walked George Bassett. George was always neat, but Mrs. Williams noticed that he exhibited unusual gloss and polish today. As for his expression, it was a shade too complacent under the circumstances, though, for that matter, perfect tact avoids an air of triumph under any circumstances. Mrs. Williams was pleased to observe that Sam and Penrod betrayed no resentment whatever; they seemed to have accepted defeat in a good spirit and to be inclined to make the best of George. Indeed, they appeared to be genuinely excited about him—it was evident that their cordiality was eager and wholehearted.

The three boys conferred for a few moments; then Sam disappeared round the house and returned, waving his hand and nodding. Upon that, Penrod took George's left arm, Sam took his right, and the three marched off to the backyard in a companionable way which made Mrs. Williams feel that it had been an excellent thing to interfere a little in George's interest.

Experiencing the benevolent warmth that comes of assisting in a good action, she ascended to an apartment upstairs, and, for a couple of hours, employed herself with needle and thread in sartorial repairs on behalf of her husband and Sam. Then she was interrupted by the advent of a colored serving-maid.

"Miz Williams, I reckon the house got fall down!" said this pessimist, arriving out of breath. "That's 't' George! Miz Sam's suttainly tryin' to pull the roof down on o'w-haids!"

"The roof?" Mrs. Williams inquired mildly. "They aren't in the attic, are they?"

"No'm; they in the cellar, but they reachin' fer the roof! I ne' did hear no such a rummup an' squawkin' an' squawlin' an' fallin' an' whoopin' an' whackin' an' bangin'! They troop down by the outside cellar do', ne'en bangin'—they 'buz' loose, an' been goin' on ev' since, wuss'n Bedlam! Ef they anything down cellar ain' broke by this time, it ain't be only jes' the foundation, an' I bet that ain't goin' stan' much longer! I'd gone down an' stop 'em, but I'm 'fraid to. Honest, Miz Williams, I'm 'fraid o' my life go down there, all that Bedlam goin' on. I thought I can see what you say."

Mrs. Williams laughed.

"We'll have to stand a little noise in the house sometimes, Fanny, when there are boys. They're just playing, and a lot of noise is usually a pretty safe sign."

"Yes'm," said Fanny. "It's yo' house, Miz Williams, not mine. You want 'em tear it down, I'm willin'."

She departed, and Mrs. Williams continued to sew. The days were growing short, and at five o'clock she was obliged to put the work aside, as her eyes did not permit her to continue it by artificial light. Descending to the lower floor, she found the house silent, and when she opened the front door to see if the evening paper had come, she beheld Sam, Penrod and Maurice Levy standing near the gate engaged in quiet conversation. Penrod and Maurice departed while she was looking for the paper, and Sam came thoughtfully up the walk.

"Well, Sam," she said, "it wasn't such a bad thing, after all, to show a little politeness to George Bassett, was it?"

Sam gave her a noncommittal look—expression of every kind had been wiped from his countenance. He presented a blank surface.

"No'm," he said meekly.

"Everything was just a little pleasant because you'd been friendly, wasn't it?"

"Yes'm."

"Has George gone home?"

"Yes'm."

"I hear you made enough noise in the cellar—Did George have a good time?"

"Ma'am."

"Did George Bassett have a good time?"

"Well"—Sam now had the air of a person trying to remember details with absolute accuracy—"well, he didn't say he did, and he didn't say he didn't."

"Did he thank the boys?"

"No'm."

"Didn't he even thank you?"

"No'm."

"Why, that's queer," she said. "He's always so polite. He seemed to be having a good time, didn't he, Sam?"

"Ma'am?"

"Didn't George seem to be enjoying himself?"

This question, apparently so simple, was not answered with promptness. Sam looked at his mother in a puzzled way, and then found it necessary to rub each of his shins in turn with the palm of his right hand.

"I stumbled," he said, apologetically. "I stumbled on the cellar steps."

"Did you hurt yourself?" she asked quickly.

"No'm; but I guess maybe I better rub some arnica—"

"I'll get it," she said. "Come up to your father's bathroom, Sam. Does it hurt much?"

"No'm," he answered truthfully, "it hardly hurts at all."

And having followed her to the bathroom, he insisted, with unusual gentleness, that he be left to apply the arnica to the alleged injuries himself. He was so persuasive that she yielded, and descended to the library, where she found her husband once more at home after his day's work.

"Well," he said, "Did George show up, and were they decent to him?"

"Oh, yes; it's all right. Sam and Penrod were good as gold. I saw them being actually cordial to him."

Concluded Tomorrow.

### KEEPS VITAL POINTS SAFE

Medical Explanation of Work Performed by Fluid Which Bathes Brain and Spinal Cord.

Until very recently the exact role played by the cerebro-spinal fluid—that watery substance which bathes the brain and spinal cord—was not understood. But nowadays it is a common practice among surgeons to squirt drugs into the tissues containing this fluid or to draw out a drop or two of it for examination.

The Journal of the American Medical Association, commenting on an address by Dr. W. D. Halliburton before the Royal Society of Medicine, says he describes the cerebro-spinal fluid as an ideal physiologic solution in which the exquisitely sensitive nervous system is always bathed.

This fluid does not, like the lymph, arise from the blood by exudation of serum through the walls of the capillaries, but is the product of the secreting cells of what are called the choroid plexuses in the ventricles of the brain. The pressure under which the fluid always exists is due to the secretory pressure of these cells and not to the blood. And there are scarcely any proteins found in it. Halliburton says that in order to keep out the harmful proteins, which would poison the nerves, the harmless ones also are almost completely excluded.

The membranes that line the spaces in which the fluid is found seem to permit substances to pass from it to the blood, but to be impermeable (except for oxygen) in the direction from the blood to the fluid. The value of this arrangement is that when poisons enter the blood, as they do so easily, they are kept away from the delicate nerves.

### EIGHTEEN YEARS ON ISLAND

Experience of Indian Woman Makes That of Robinson Crusoe Appear a Mere Incident.

It would appear that Alexander Selkirk's brief stay on Juan Fernandez Island was trivial, either in the hardships endured or the difficulties overcome, compared with that of a woman on an island opposite the Californian peninsula.

It seems that the Catholic fathers at Santa Barbara were once transporting the natives of the island of St. Nicholas to the mainland. Among them was a mother who discovered that her babe had been left behind. She begged that the vessel might be put back, but the captain refused. She then leaped into the sea to swim ashore, but as a storm prevailed, all on board thought she was drowned.

Eighteen years afterward a company landed on the island. They found traces of life, and after a long search discovered the woman and took her with them. The poor woman never found her babe, but had managed to live in comparative comfort, though very lonely. After her long life in the open, she could not endure the confinement of a house, and soon sickened and died.

### When Dog Sought His Master.

There is a story in the American Magazine in which a writer says:

"He had come many miles. He had many miles yet to go. From sleeping farmhouses dogs bayed him as he passed, running like a big fox, silent and swift. The road turned and twisted among the hills and small mountains. Ahead in the sky was a glow of coming day. It grew brighter with the passing miles. It drew him on. The distance would have meant little to him, except for the tremendous speed at which he had been traveling. Now his chest was heaved with foam. His tail, carried usually so proudly, followed the curve of his haunches. His overstrained muscles worked mechanically like pistons. His heart pounded his long, lean, red ribs.

"Dizzy, almost fainted, he came at last to the top of a hill, and stopped, ears erect. Below him stretched rows of twinkling lights that, all together, made up the glow in the sky. That was the city with the strange building into which they had carried Tommy Earle!"

### Strength Appeals to Women.

Women are—or, should it be, have been—so bound by convention that it may be the strain of lawlessness that ties, more or less deep, in us all, in their manifest itself in admiration for the men who have chosen to be a law unto themselves.

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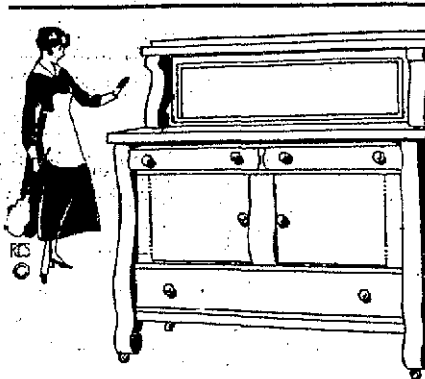
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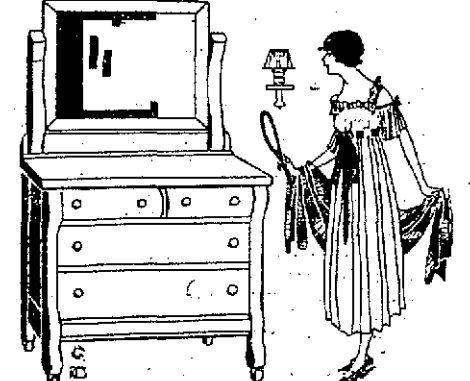
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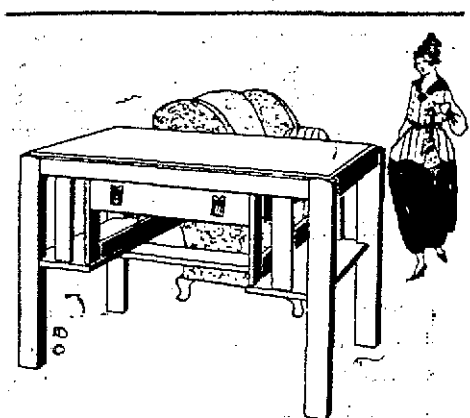
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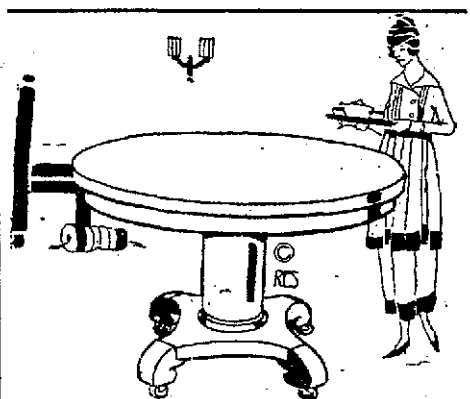
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## Good Night Stories

Illustrated by Gruelle.

### LINDA AND THE GOLDEN BUTTERFLY.

"Oh, you beautiful butterfly!" exclaimed Linda, as a beautiful golden butterfly sailed on a pale rose blossom. Linda stole up softly behind the beautiful creature and threw her hat to cover him. But her hat caught in something and hung there, and when Linda peeked under its brim the butterfly was gone. Squeedee's smiling face greeted her. "Oh, why did you stop me?" cried Linda. "I did so want to see that beautiful butterfly." "That's just it," laughed Squeedee. "I didn't want you to catch him." "Why not?" asked Linda. "He was certainly a beauty." "Yes, and because he was pretty you wanted to make him a prisoner," replied Squeedee. "No, indeed!" exclaimed Linda. "Squeedee says it's very wrong to kill or cage a butterfly. I only wanted to catch him and see his pretty wings." "Most children think catching butterflies is a harmless sport," said Squeedee, "especially if they let them go again. But they're wrong." "Does it really hurt a butterfly to catch him?" Linda asked. "Certainly it does," replied Squeedee. "On the surface of the butterfly's wings are soft, tiny feathers, set row upon row like the shingles on your mamma's house. When you hold the butterfly in your hot hands these tiny feathers are rubbed off, and they never grow out again. It hurts just as much as pulling your hair out. It means a painful shock to the butterfly, and interferes with his flying." Now, the beautiful golden butterfly peering Squeedee talking to Linda, flew upon a rose bud quite near.



Squeedee Greeted Her.

"May Linda look at your beautiful wings, Mr. Butterfly?" asked Squeedee, after he had greeted his little friend. "Certainly," exclaimed Mr. Butterfly. "Only please, Linda, don't touch them, for you've a long journey before me today." Linda promised not to touch his wings, and Mr. Butterfly spread them out so and Mr. Butterfly could be admired. Sure enough, on each golden wing there were rows and rows of tiny soft feathers. "There are more than a million feathers on each wing," said Squeedee. "Yet he can't afford to lose a single one." "Well, I'll never try to catch another butterfly," declared Linda. "For I wouldn't want to hurt them." "Thank you, Linda," said Mr. Butterfly, "with more little children were as kind as you are, but I'm sure when you tell them how it really pains us they won't enjoy causing us so much." Then Mr. Butterfly bade Linda goodbye and flew away. Linda watched him until he flitted out of sight. When she turned around Squeedee was gone. Linda ran down the street to tell her little friends that Squeedee had told her about the golden butterfly, and the children promised never to catch them again.

on like?" "Oh, the best—quite the best, please." "Certainly, madam; strong or medium?" "The very strongest you've got, please," she answered in decided tones. "My husband was complaining only the other day that the last lot he bought all broke in his pocket, so they had better be strong, hadn't they?" And the young man behind the counter hadn't the heart to contradict her.

An Expert at the Game. Lady—Here, my poor fellow, is a quarter for you. It must be awful to be lame, but I think it's worse to be blind. Expert—You bet it is, mum. When I was blind they was always handin' me counterfeit money—People's Home Journal.

### BAD BREAK



Mrs. Jones—A gentleman should always use cards when calling. Mr. Jones (who enjoys a poker game abominably)—And they'd better be pretty good ones if it's a close game.

Not the Only One. My rich relations seem to be Not up to par. For none of them has handed me A cast-off car. —Louisville Courier-Journal.

These Confess Ways. Patience—is your friend who got married happy? Patience—Oh, no. "Why, she married money, didn't she?" "Oh, yes, but she's dissatisfied." "Good gracious! Why?" "Oh, she wishes she'd married a coal man."

The Real Feast. "Smith was telling the other night of the awful trouble he had one time when he was shipwrecked in getting

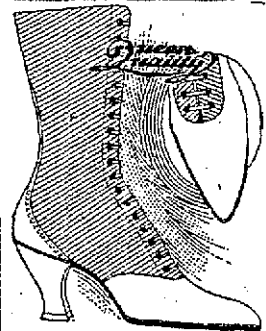
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By S. W. STRAUSS  
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Nothing is of greater importance just now than a strong, united front. We are rounding into a new spring and summer with their vast possibilities of food production, and it is just as necessary for each of us to do his full share in producing new food as it is our duty to prevent waste.

Not all of us can farm the broad American acres, or go out to sea and bring back the food that is found beneath the waves. But there are not many of us who cannot join the mighty army of war gardeners or war poultrymen.

Last year the average war garden in America covered one-tenth of an acre of ground and yielded 636 pounds of food.

Now there are 5,000,000 families in the United States who are not farmers, but who are so situated that they can plant a garden.

If each of this great number of families planted a garden of the average size and yield of last year, the railroads, now so overcrowded, would be relieved of carrying 160,000 carloads of vegetables. This number of cars then would be released to carry other food, ammunition and coal.

Is your family one of the 5,000,000 that America needs to speed up its food production?

If "food will win the war" it is just as important to make plenty of food as it is to make plenty of guns and build an abundance of ships.

Each of us can become a producer of food as well as a conservator of it. Plant a garden or raise chickens for Uncle Sam.

away from a man-eating shark." "Yes, but did he ever tell you how he succeeded in dodging his wife when she was after him for money for a bargain-hunting shopping trip?"

Proper Places. "The bookkeeper and the stenographer seem to be in love with each other." "Um." "See them sitting at that desk billing and coaling." "Well, that's the billing desk."—Kansas City Journal.

The Surviving Vice. "Charley dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "do you associate with men who drink and swear?" "Not with men who drink. But some of them are inclined to swear a little because they can't."

After the Lecture. "In his lecture he gave some bare facts." "Why, I thought his words were clothed with beautiful ideas."

Brutally Frank. "How would you look on me as a son-in-law?" "Judge for yourself." "Your eyes are fixed on the ceiling." "Yes, I can't see you in that capacity."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Grownups Not Appreciative. The greatest of our many pleasures, perhaps, is to write pieces for and about children, because they are the only ones who appreciate things that are done for them. Grownups don't appreciate that sort of thing. They always find something wrong about it. The reporter doesn't live who can write a piece about a grownup in which the grownups can't find some mistake. But children overlook details, and are grateful for the reporter's kindly intent. The other day we wrote a piece for the Little Boy who lives in the big apartment house where everybody else is grown up. Last night we saw the little boy, and asked him if he saw the piece. He said yes, his mamma had read it to him. And then he ran up and kicked us on the shins. It was the first time he ever had flattered us with so much as a glance, and immediately we knew we had made a friend for life. We have written verse by the yard for grownups, but if they ever were pleased with it, they kept the fact carefully concealed. —Kansas City Star.

Natural Proceeding. "Poor old Grimes! So he's gone at last. What a man he was to run after widows!" "Yes, after everybody's but his own."

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## HUGGINS DICKERING FOR MORE STAR OUTFIELDERS

Miller Huggins, manager of the New York Yankees, is not satisfied with his fighting force in spite of the fact that he annexed Pratt and Plank in the deal with the St. Louis Browns and sent five former Yankees to the western city.

It is not definitely known what men he is out for, but it is certain that he is angling again. He is said to be dickering for two men now holding down outer fence positions on two different American league clubs. Fandom is wondering whether Huggins is not sighting at Tris Speaker.

## END OF COLLEGE ATHLETES

Eighteen Eastern Institutions Abandon All Sports Because of War in France.

Eighteen colleges in four Eastern states have dropped athletics because of the war, according to returns from a questionnaire distributed by Prof. Frederick B. Well of the College of the City of New York. The colleges are in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and West Virginia.

Twenty-two colleges have eliminated all pre-season coaching and the others have cut down the period. Twenty-three colleges have dispensed with a training table, and the other three answering kept it only for football.

## IS REAL ALL-WOOL GOLF ENTHUSIAST



Dwight N. Clark, eighty-nine years young, is a real all-wool golf enthusiast. He denies that golf is a game exclusively for old men, and insists that all young fellows like himself should sweat the little white ball. For though old in years, Mr. Clark is one of the youngest in spirits among the golfers at Pinehurst, N. C. He has been playing on the Pinehurst course for 18 consecutive winters. The photograph shows the veteran golfer starting out for his daily round of the Pinehurst links.

Whittled May Be Drafted. George Whittled may be lost to the Phillies when the next draft call is issued. Whittled will be among the first to be drawn, as his number was almost reached in the first call.

## FORMER ATHLETIC CRACK TO COACH AT WILLIAMS



Ira Thomas, former catcher of the Philadelphia Athletics and right-hand man of Connie Mack, will coach the Williams baseball nine this spring.

## SCRAPS OF HUMOR



At the Post Office. Sweet Little Maiden—Is there a letter for me? Post Office Clerk—Who's me? Sweet Little Maiden—I'm Gladys Cummin. Post Office Clerk—Yes, I dare say you're glad he's coming; but what's your name? Sweet Little Maiden—How dare you? My name is Gladys Cummin. Post Office Clerk—Oh—oh—I beg your pardon.—Pearson's Weekly.

Safe and Sane. "How long have you had your car?" "About one year." "Have you ever broken the speed laws?" "Never."

"What kind of a motorist are you, anyway?" "The kind who is consistently ignored by joke writers and police court reporters."

A Success After All. "What became of the Yafle girl who was ambitious for a stage career?" "She turned out much better than her friends expected."

"You don't mean to tell me she's starring now?" "No, indeed. She's the mother of six children and has a husband who doesn't run around at night."

SHE GOT THEM. She blushed very prettily as she walked into the tobacconist's big shop. "Yes, madam," said the assistant, smiling interrogatively, as they say in all the best novels.

"I—er—oh, I want some cigars, please," she said hurriedly, under her breath, hastening to add: "But not for myself—for my husband."

"Certainly, madam; what kind do



## FORMER DICKERSON RUN CAR INSPECTOR SELECTED FOR SERVICE IN FRANCE

SKILL in some useful line of endeavor takes precedence over ability as a musician in the army and John W. Wilson, of Vanderhill, formerly a car inspector for the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad company at Dickerson Run, has been transferred from a band at Camp Gordon to a company of railroad engineers and ordered to an eastern concentration camp for transportation to France, according to a letter received by Charles Foranman of Dawson, Wilson, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson, was first sent with draftees to Camp Lee and then transferred to Camp Gordon. His letter reads, in part:

"Dear Friend Charles: I saw in the papers where Cable had taken the daylight job on the ship track and my brother Ralph was telling me that J. K. Evans is traveling car inspector. Well old boy, I expect to be inspecting cars soon myself, but not in this country. I suppose that it will surprise you some to hear that I am not in the band any more. On account of my experience on the railroad and about cars I was transferred to the railroad engineers and am waiting orders to move to a concentration camp and then across the 'pond'. I have been in the army just five months today and it seems like five years.

"I never thought last February at this time that I would be getting ready to go across the Atlantic to work on a railroad in France, but one can never tell what is going to happen. There are about 125 fellows in the company with me and all have worked about cars. There are two formerly employed by the Western Maryland at Hagerstown. My 1 just hated to leave the band, and the boys hated to see me go. They are surely a fine lot and it is just like being at home.

"You surely do have a lot of writing to do on the job now but at that I wish I was there working with you instead of going across. But I am no coward and am willing to die for my country."

reliance of the modern woman as compared with her sister in past generations is strikingly shown, for in many cases the chivalry of the modern D'Artagnan is mistaken, and his gallant attempts to assist ladies in distress lead to rebukes from the independent maidens who are on the alert to squelch flirtations. However, Ned finally meets his fate in the person of Majorie Daw, who plays the part of Dorothy Morane, a tourist, and in scenes of super-heroism, done in dashing Fairbanks style, he saves the girl from a horrible fate and wins a bride.

### At the Theatres

#### THE PARAMOUNT.

"DRAFT 258"—Successor to the "Slacker" and starring Mabel Taliaferro, the charming actress, is being presented today. A mammoth representation of the "Tower of Babel" was erected on Long Island for use in "Draft 258", directed by William Christy Cabanne, and written by himself in collaboration with June Mathis. Elephants, camels, goats and donkeys were used in these scenes, not to mention a thousand players dressed as Babylonians, Assyrians, Jews, Romans, priests, slaves and barbarians. These will be shown on the screen representing every phase of the rich and colorful life of Asia Minor in the days of 227 B. C. Many natives of that picturesque region were secured for the picture. "The Tower of Babel" scenes form an interlude in the picture and have a strong bearing on the story itself, although the general theme of the production belongs most emphatically to the present time. "Draft 258" is said to eclipse "The Slacker". The production will also be shown tomorrow. Monday, Edith Storey will be featured in "The Eyes of Mystery," a melodramatic offering in five reels. Mae Marsh and Tom Moore will be seen soon in "The Cinderella Man," a Goldwyn attraction, as will Constance Talmadge appear soon in "Scandal."

#### THE ARCADE.

"A Night at Sherry's". One of the feature which will be presented at the Arcade today and tomorrow by the Johnny Jones Musical Comedy company, will be a jazz dance by four girls led by Miss Flo Morris, said to be the best female buck dancer in the country. Her work so far this week has been much appreciated. Another out of the ordinary song number will be "The Dixie Volunteers" by Ike Morris, a set of special scenery being used for this song only. He will be assisted by a chorus and electrical effects. Lee Richey will sing "At Your Service," and Cumberland's favorite fair haired boy will put plenty of ginger into this syncopated appeal. Melvin will sing an original oddity, "Pick-aniny," written by himself, and his specialty includes another song number. Jack La Mont will sing "On the 5:15," in his own peculiar way and Miss Melvin will sing "Keep it Up." Miss Puttullo's selection will be "The World Will Be Jealous of Me." The sketch was written by Irwin Wallace. The picture will be William S. Hart in "His Last Haul." Coming next week is Jack Grant, said to be the funniest man in burnt cork. He is supported by a capable company headed by Miss Hazel McKenna who appears in the role of a tan colored girl, the characterization of which has been attempted by but one or two other ladies. She is heralded as being as funny as any of the women in big time vaudeville. A trio that sings three songs at the same time is another feature.

#### THE ORPHEUM.

"A MODERN MUSKETEER," to be shown at the Orpheum theater today and tomorrow, Douglas Fairbanks holds up the mirror of the past, and compares the chivalry of olden times to the present day. The photoplay is released by Artcraft, and is in line with Fairbanks' recent productions with scenes of ultra-sensationalism and humor.

Fairbanks interprets the role of Ned Thacker, of Kansas, who inherited the spirit of D'Artagnan through parental influence, his mother having been an ardent reader of Dumas. The self-

### A DEAD STOMACH

#### Of What Use Is It?

Thousands of people throughout America are taking the slow death treatment daily.

They are murdering their own stomachs, the best friend they have, and in their sublime ignorance they think they are putting aside the laws of nature.

This is no sensational statement; it is a startling fact, the truth of which any honorable physician will not deny.

These thousands of people are swallowing daily huge quantities of poppers and other strong digesters, made especially to digest the food in the stomach without any aid at all from the digestive membrane of the stomach.

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Millions of stomachs are being sold by druggists everywhere and by A. A. Clark who guarantees them. Adv.

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### Beautiful Easter Suits

Of distinctive modeling. They have extraordinary fullness in front and back. Some straight-line models, beautifully lined. Some braided trimmed, others plain. The Suits are in all the favorite colors, in all sizes, priced at

**\$19.75, \$22.50 and \$25**

### Stunning Dresses

In beautiful Taffetas, Georgette Crepe, Crepe de Chine and French Serge, all made in the latest Spring styles. All beautiful colors. Sizes to fit large and small women. Priced at

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Made in the most authentic Spring styles and finest materials, comprising the very newest models in Novelties, Taffetas, all-wool Velours, Poplins. Also you'll see the new Trench Coats. All specially priced at

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### Newest Spring Silk Skirts

Every fashionable new style in Plaid, Stripe, Taffeta. These Skirts are regular \$7.50 values.

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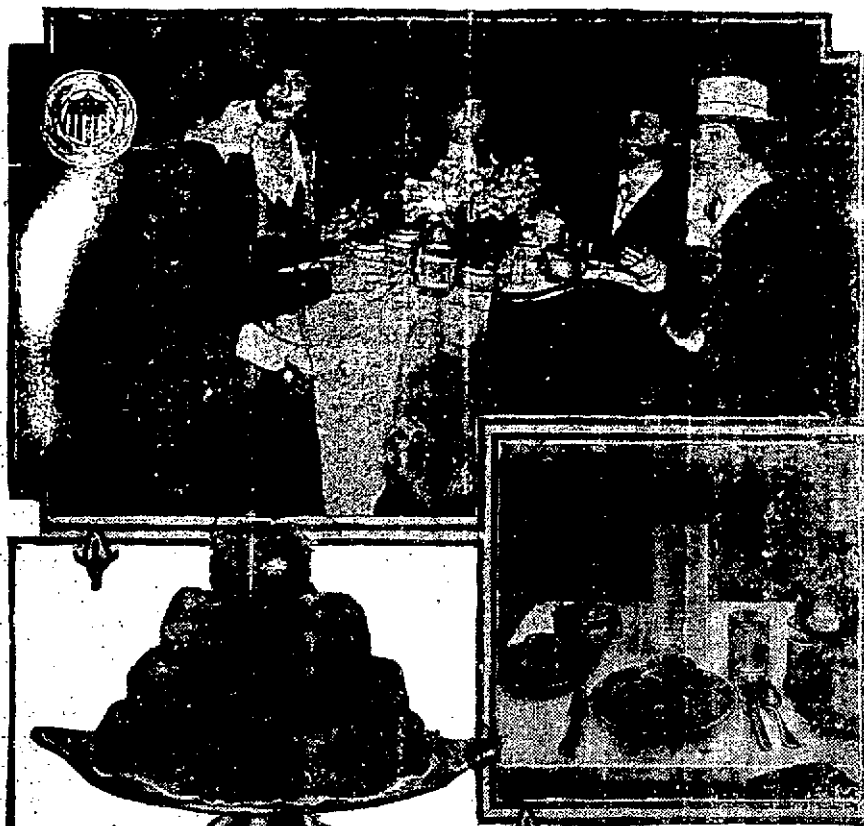
Brand new arrivals from New York's foremost fashion designers. A wonderful selection, assembled for this great sale. Here you'll find the newest gailors, pokes, mushrooms, Turbans, etc., in all colors. All beautifully trimmed.

Regular \$7.50 Values for

**\$3.95**

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## The Biltmore and the Chain Restaurant Both Now Practice Food Conservation



Food conservation knows no class distinctions as the pictures show New York society leaders in the tearoom of the Biltmore—an aristocrat of hotels—are eating corn muffins—because it is a wheatless day. And they are enjoying them, too. They do look good-looking even in the picture. Below is a reproduction of the cover of the Biltmore menu card. And now a little tip to where most of us eat. Here is a picture of a vegetable dinner, served on meatless Tuesday by this chain of restaurants where moderate prices prevail. One meatless day means 14,000 pounds of meat saved in this chain, alone. Quite worth saving.

U. S. Food Administration.

Above: Eating wheatless meal at the Hotel Biltmore, from left to right, Mrs. M. Crumpacker, Lady Margaret Stuart MacKenzie, Mrs. Oliver Hartman, Mrs. Arthur T. Chester and Miss Ethel D. Bowers.

Below: Hotel Biltmore Corn Muffins.

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Camp Lee, Va., to visit her son, Howard, a draftee in that camp.

Trust officer Swamy, of Georgia township hailed six delinquents from the York Run and Short schools before Squirt Gruber last Saturday. Four of them paid the fine and costs. Two concluded they would not pay but by the time they got to Fairchance they changed their minds and dug up price.

**Chiopyle.**

CHIOPYLE, March 8.—Miss Helen Robinson of Ursina, is the guest of Chiopyle friends for a few days.

Mrs. W. H. Rafferty has returned to her home here, after a short visit spent with Mr. Pleasant relatives.

Mrs. D. J. Peltier spent Thursday shopping and visiting Spontown and Connelville friends.

W. R. Johnson and family moved Wednesday to the Joe Cissie farm.

Charles Linderman and family moved to their home, they recently purchased, formerly occupied by W. R. Johnson and family.

E. M. Kissinger of Cheat Haven who has been here for the past several weeks left Thursday for Friendsville, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan King, of Allison, are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. George Shipley.

## MEN! MEN! MEN!

### YOUR DUTY CALLS

You to Inspect Our Beautiful Line of Woolens in Full Lengths Which Will Be

### Displayed at The Bazaar Store

Friday, Saturday and Monday  
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### A Special Representative

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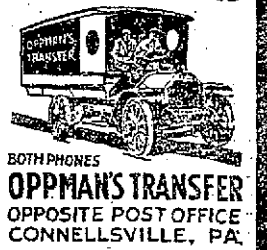
### THE REQUISITE



Mother—Your father always insists upon sitting on the front row at musical comedy shows.

Son—Well, his bald head entitles him to it.

### MOVE BY AUTO TRUCKS



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**OPPMAN'S TRANSFER**  
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A remedy for infestations of the urinary tract. Failure, non-painful and will not irritate. Relieves in 1 to 3 days. Prepared by  
**THE EVANS CHEMICAL CO., CINCINNATI, O.**

## RAISE POULTRY OR HELP THE GERMANS WIN THE VICTORY

Is the Warning of County War  
Poultry Commissioner  
Eadsley.

### WE MUST HAVE MORE FOOD

To Feed Ourselves, Our Allies and Our  
Own Soldiers: Increased Production  
of Eggs and Chickens Something  
Everybody Can Take Part In.

E. E. Eadsley, war poultry commissioner for Fayette county, has issued another call to the people of the county, whether regular poultry raisers or not, to do their utmost to increase the production of eggs and chickens during the coming summer. Of the necessity for this form of productive activity Mr. Eadsley says:

"The American people will soon be compelled to choose either increased production of food or German victory. Let the American people take warning from the fate of Belgium. That little country was a prosperous and peace loving nation; today it is a real hell on earth. Why? German victory, and German victory means the same fate for the Allies.

"We know not how long this war will last, and yet we feel confident that victory will be ours. God stands on the side of justice and liberty, and the Allies are fighting for a world peace and liberty. Thousands of American soldiers are in France, and thousands are yet to go. They have left their friends and homes and are willing to sacrifice their lives for the cause of democracy. Our country is seriously short of food supplies. If we fail to supply food, democracy is lost and German victory is assured. We have been requested by our government to produce something in the food line. War gardens will be of great benefit to the American people. Are you preparing to plant a war garden? If not why not?

"If you have no room for a war garden, you surely can find room for a few chickens. Poultry meat is one of the food supplies the government is asking to be increased. A greater supply of eggs and poultry is badly needed. It matters not if you only keep six or a dozen hens. Do your very best with what you have by hatching all the chicks you possibly can. Each and every pound of poultry you produce means a saving to you as well as to our government. Even the children can help in this work. Start your boys and girls with a few chickens. Give them all they can make from a few chickens. If you do this we venture to say that this coming fall we see one of the greatest increases in poultry that America has ever known.

"Your duty lies before you. Which are you going to help the food supply or German victory? Food shortage has come to the point where we are bound to choose one or the other. By the end of seven months from now we will know which side the American people have chosen. Let us hope there will not be a single man, woman or child who has not made a special effort to produce a food of some kind. If you can only produce something for your own table that means saving our present food supply and a help to the government. Don't depend on someone else to produce what you eat. Raise something for your own table. Cultivate a garden or raise poultry. Don't be classed as a slacker."

**Calcerbs**

FOR WEAK LUNGS

or throat troubles that threaten to become chronic, this Calcerbs compound will be found effective. The earliest form yet devised. Free from harmful or habit-forming drugs. Try them today.  
50 cents a box, including war tax.  
For sale by all druggists.  
Buckley Laboratory, Philadelphia.

## PARAMOUNT THEATRE

TODAY AND TOMORROW

METRO PRESENTS MABEL TALIAFERRO IN

"DRAFT 258"

SPECIAL PRODUCTION IN 8 ACTS.

ALSO A SELECTED COMEDY.

—COMING—

CONSTANCE TALMADGE IN

"SCANDAL"

## ORPHEUM THEATRE

—TODAY AND TOMORROW—

"Where is the chivalry of long ago—when Knighthood was in flower?" See

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS IN

"A MODERN MUSKATEER"

—Also—

"TAKING TARGET CENTER"

A Paramount-Mack Sennott Comedy.

## Start Tomorrow and Keep It Up Every Morning

Get in the habit of drinking a  
glass of hot water before  
breakfast.

We're not here long, so let's make  
our stay agreeable. Let us live well,  
eat well, digest well, work well sleep  
well and look well. What a glorious  
condition to attain, and yet how very  
easy it is if one will only adopt the  
morning inside bath.

Polks who are accustomed to feel  
dull and heavy when they arise, splitting  
headache, stuffy from a cold, foul  
tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach,  
can instead, feel as fresh as a daisy  
by opening the sluices of the system  
each morning and flushing out the  
whole of the internal poisonous stagn-  
nant matter.

Everyone whether ailing, sick or  
well, should, each morning, before  
breakfast drink a glass of real hot  
water with a teaspoonful of limestone  
phosphate in it to wash from the  
stomach, liver and bowels the pre-  
vious day's indigestible waste, sour bile  
and poisonous toxins. The action of  
hot water and limestone phosphate on  
an empty stomach is wonderfully in-  
vigorating. It cleans out all the sour  
fermentations, gases, waste and acidity  
and gives one a splendid appetite  
for breakfast.

The millions of people who are  
plagued with constipation, bilious  
spots, stomach trouble; others who  
have yellow skins, blood disorders and  
sickly complexions are urged to get a  
quarter pound of limestone phosphate  
from the drug store. This will cost  
very little, but is sufficient to make  
anyone a pronounced crank on the  
subject of inside-bathing before break-  
fast.

### Meyersdale.

MEYERSDALE, March 8.—Carl  
Hostetter, a member of Company C,  
110th Infantry at Camp Hancock, Au-  
gusta, Ga., arrive here Wednesday on  
a short furlough with his parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. S. C. Hostetter.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Collins re-  
turned Wednesday from Camp Meade,  
Md., where they visited their son, Dr.  
Homer Collins, who is in the medical  
corps at that place.

R. H. Philson, cashier of the Citiz-  
ens National bank, accompanied by  
Mrs. Philson, are spending a few days  
in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Dull were called  
to Bedford by the death of the for-  
mer's father, George Dull, who was  
buried there Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Somheim and little  
daughter, Elizabeth, of Baltimore, are  
visiting at the home of Mrs. Som-  
heim's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F.  
Payne of Meyers avenue.

Miss Lucille Stahl of Berlin is here  
for a week's visit with relatives and  
friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Stotler of Berlin  
are guests at the home of the former's  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stotler.  
Miss Edna Bitner of Glenora is  
visiting her brother and sister-in-law,  
Mr. and Mrs. Simon Bitner.

Mrs. Bruce Lichty is visiting rela-  
tives in Cumberland for a few days.  
Mrs. John Hostetter of Jerome  
spent Wednesday here visiting rela-  
tives and on Thursday left for a few  
days' visit in Cumberland.

### Mothers

Should so that the whole family  
take at least 3 or 4 doses of a thor-  
ough, purifying, system cleaning med-  
icine this spring. Now is the time.  
The family will be healthier, hap-  
pier, and get along better if the blood  
is given a thorough purifying, the  
stomach and bowels cleaned out, and  
the germs of winter, accumulated in  
the system, driven away. Hostetter's  
Rocky Mountain Tea is one of the  
very best and surest spring medicines  
to take. Get it and see the difference  
in the whole family. Their color will  
be better, they'll feel fine and be well  
and happy. Connelville Drug Co.—  
Adv.

OLD Bond Stamps Pay 4% on  
What You Spend—Get Them  
with Every Purchase.

## WRIGHT-METZLER CO.

## Ready to Care for Every Easter Need!

### Most Men Will Want to Practice Economy in Buying Easter Clothes



Which is not alone wise from a per-  
sonal viewpoint, but a patriotic duty  
as well.

True economy does not consist in  
buying the cheapest clothes obtainable  
—but rather in selecting the clothes  
that pay you biggest returns—dollar  
for dollar—in style, fit, service and  
value.

New Suits and Coats are ready for  
Spring—ECONOMY CLOTHES in the  
strictest sense of the word.

The man who buys now buys wisely  
for first choosing is always the best.

Suits at \$17.50 to \$45

Men's and Young Men's models built for  
service and satisfaction, but with all the good  
style needed for Easter and every other dress  
up occasion this Spring.

Hand-tailored from dependable fabrics with a pattern and color  
range to please all tastes. All sizes 32 to 50.

### Spring Topcoats \$20 to \$35

Every man and young man likes the KNIT-TEX COATS—made of  
handsome, serviceable, unimpassable fabrics and styled to the minute.  
Other Coats in black and grey are silk lined and style correct for  
1918. Specially strong line at \$25.

### When It Rains!

Men's Rain Coats, both rubber and fabric, light or dark shades, at  
\$5 to \$40.—the Rubber Coats in good variety at \$5 and \$7.50.

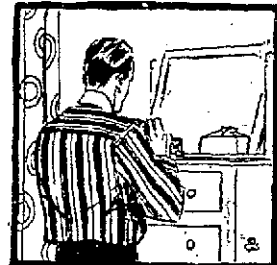
Slicker Coats and Coat-and-Pants in slicker material at \$4.50 the  
suit.

—Boys' Rain Coats \$3.50 to \$6.50.

—Rain Hats 50c each.

We Want Every Man in Connelville to See  
the Special Line of SHIRTS We Are Showing  
at

\$1.50



We have Shirts that sell  
for less—plenty of them—but  
we are making a feature  
showing at \$1.50 because we  
firmly believe shirts at this  
price pay a man best returns in style, appearance and  
service. And of the thousands of shirts we have sold at  
this price none were ever better than these.

Roomy, full size styles in madras, twills and satin  
stripes—newest Spring patterns and colorings—every  
shirt with soft French turn-back cuffs.

In addition to the stripes and figured designs, there  
are dozens of mercerized Shirts in plain shades of blue,  
pink, lavender, helio and white.

See Special Window Display

### MEN'S SHOES FOR SPRING



Same Style  
as Shown

\$9

English lasts in black, cherry red,  
tan Russia calf and mahogany Rus-  
sia calf. Also footform styles in  
vici kid—both tan and black—at  
same price.

Nine full dollars worth of solid  
materials, fine shoemaking and  
solid comfort.

### There's Wonderful Choosing in the Annual Spring Sale and Exhibition of

## "SILKS"

This is to be the greatest of silk seasons. Fashion and  
the necessity of conserving wool are responsible for the use of  
silk in many new ways. Silk may be bought with an easy con-  
science, as it is a fabric for which there is no military or con-  
servation need.

And so we have prepared hundreds of yards in a variety  
such as Connelville has seldom seen. Abundance at moderate  
prices for all of your gowns and skirts and blouses.

#### Colored Satins

An unrivaled assortment—for  
dresses, tailored suits or coats, in  
the new cloth tones, taupe, pinks,  
browns, navy blues, midnight blue,  
dick blue and black. Prices \$2 to  
\$3 a yard.

#### Fancy Striped Silks

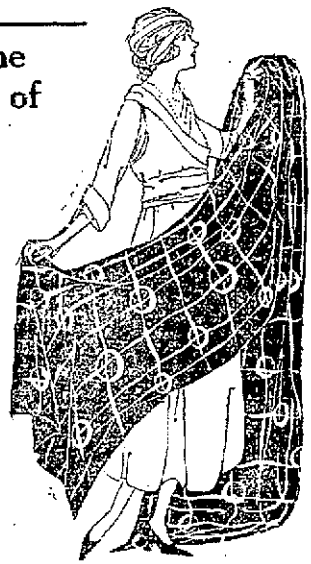
Taffeta or satin ground with  
colored stripes, for street or sports  
wear. Prices range from \$2.00 to  
\$3.00 the yard.

#### Silk and Cotton Mixed Fabrics

—36 inch Silk Jersey Voile, printed, various attractive patterns and color  
combinations.—at \$1.50 the yard.  
—36 inch Silk Surah, pretty pelkadot designs in Peacock blue, navy and  
garnet.—at \$1.00 the yard.  
—36 inch Fibre Silk Shirting, satin stripes, all new color effects and de-  
signs.—at \$1.25 the yard.  
—32 inch Radieux Silk Shirting, satin stripes, smart new patterns and  
colors, at 55c, 75c and \$1.25 the yard.

#### Plain Colored Silks

New Colored Chiffon Taffeta, in  
all the latest shades—to retail at  
\$1.65 to \$2.50 a yard.



### The New Millinery Has a Charm All Its Own



Found in the return of Summer tints and materials always so welcome after  
winter's drab—but found more in the newest expressions of the wonderful skill of  
greatest Parisian and New York designers.

A comprehensive display and a large one—with more hats than we have ever  
shown before at this time. Some faithful copies of the best Paris hats sent; others  
the prize creations of American designers.

Special at \$4.95 and \$6.95

A splendid collection of becoming styles for women and misses in a variety of  
smart shapes and the newest colorings and trimmings. Unusual values at the price.

### You Need Go No Farther in Your Search For the Correct New Models in

## Easter Dresses

The woman who chooses promptly has all the best of it as Easter Sunday is  
fast approaching and there is no chance of duplicating stocks once these are sold.  
Only the best tailored and authentic styles are offered—and they merit the con-  
sideration of every woman seeking dress distinction.

At \$13.50, \$15, \$19.75, \$25 to \$49.75

Street and afternoon styles for women and misses in georgette crepe, serge, wool  
jersey, foulards and a host of charming combinations. Some are tailored and are  
quite in contrast to the big collection of tunic, tiered, vestee and bustle back effects.  
Bead, braid and embroidery used for trimmings. The color range offers choice of  
sand, navy, tan, Pekin, copan, grey, black, green and rose.

#### One Lot Dresses

Extra Special at

\$14.95

Pretty models in poplin, serge, taffeta  
and messaline. Belted and straight line  
effects. Choice of green, navy, brown,  
copan and black. Worth regularly up to  
\$25.

#### One Lot Dresses

Extra Special at

\$13.50

In this extra special group are advanced styles in good qualities  
of serge, taffeta, and messaline. Some models have sleeves of the same  
material and some have sleeves of georgette. Fancy collars are found  
on many while fancy stitching is much used for trimming. Shown in  
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### New Betty Wales Dresses for Spring

It is with pleasure and strong anticipation of our customers' delight that we announce  
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These newest models come in serges, foulards, silks and combinations and are quite  
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Evenings, 20c, 30c and 50c.  
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Big 15c  
Matinee Daily  
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Shows at  
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Present Irwin Wallace's Bright Light Show

"A Night at Sherry's"

On the Screen—WILLIAM S. HART in "His Last Haul"

Clean,  
Progressive  
Amusement  
for the  
Whole  
Family.

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THE DANCING MELVINS  
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